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EUROPE.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

England.

LMAN PALACE CARS INTRODUCED.

DON, May 28.—A midnight train of ican Pullman palace cars will be run een London and Leeds and Sheffield radford, from Monday next. Similar will be run directly between this city Liverpool as soon as the Midland road ened to the latter place.

France.

E GERMAN CANDIDACY FOR SPAIN.

RIS, May 28.—The *Journal Des Des-* and the *Journal de Paris* say that the ish Crown was first offered to the de Montpensier, who refused it. otiations looking to the candidacy of a man Prince then began.

Spain.

DON CARLOS TAKES THE FIELD.

YONNE, May 29.—The Carlists, under mmediate command of Don Carlos, are re Hernani.

Italy.

THE POPE CONVALESCENT.

ME, May 28.—The health of the Pope ry much improved, and he is able to out indoors. His physicians advise not to go into the open air.

E POPE'S ILLNESS MORE SERIOUS.

ENNA, May 28.—The *New Free Presse* vised that the condition of the Pope is precarious. Much excitement exists e Vatican, and serious results to his ness are apprehended.

European Markets.

NDON, May 27.—The amount of bullion in Bank of England has increased £180,000. rate for discount in open market for three ths' bills is 3¾ per cent., which is 3-16 be the bank rate. Consols for money 93; for ount 93¼@93⅜. 5-20s, 1865, 104¾; do. 1867, 10-40s, 101½; new 5s, 105. Erie, 32⅜; Erie erred, 52. New York Central, 88. Tallow

RIS, May 28.—Rentes 59 francs 75 centimes. e in the Bank of France has increased 15,-

ANKFORT, May 28.—5-20s, 1862, 98⅝.

VERPOOL, May 28.—Cotton quiet and steady; dling upland at 8¼d; Orleans 8⅝; sales 0; American 7,200; speculation and export Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Bacon ng clear middles 46s 3d.

ESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

rture of Union from Old School Synod f Missouri---Good Feeling and Harmoious Action---Father Hunt Rebuked by Colored Brother---The Board of Publication.

T. LOUIS, May 28—The most import event which has thus far taken ce in the General Assembly, was the eption this morning of an overture m Revs. James H. Brooks, John F. illips and Wm. Chrisman, a commit- appointed at the recent conference of esbyterians connected with the Old hool Synod of Missouri. The overture red to the action of the General Assem- of the Old School, and which subse- ently led to a division of the Synod of ssouri in 1866. It stated that they were tructed to enunciate distinctly and frank- the principles held by those whom they resented, and if, as they believe, the ne principles were held by this General sembly, there is nothing to prevent their re fraternal relations, which they long see secured and permanently estab- hed.

Dr. Crosby then offered a response as fol- ws:

'WHEREAS, Certain brethren belong- to the Old School Presbyterian Synod Missouri have overtured this Assembly, ting their principles regarding the plen- y inspiration of the Scriptures and the oper jurisdiction of church courts in ings ecclesiastical only, and in these ac- rding to the Word of God, together with eir firm adherence to our Confession of ith, Catechisms, form of government d Book of Discipline.

Resolved, That this Assembly cordially cept this overture as exhibiting the prin- ples of the Presbyterian Church in the nited States of America, and consider all tions of the church in the past, if any, hich may have been done contrary to ese principles to be null and void."

The response was received with loud and ng continued applause, and several gen- emen arose to speak on the question.

Judge Drake obtained the floor and, in oving the adoption of the report, said ere were few members of the General ssembly that were so placed during the oubled times when civil war was raging, s himself, and he therefore hailed with elight the breaking down of the barriers hich have alienated the Church of God. e believed the time would soon come hen all who were estranged by reason of e civil war would come together again. f there was a man who claimed to be a hristian, who cherished any animosities rowing out of the war, he should get own on his knees and pray God to change is heart.

Dr. Nelson did not know that any such verture was coming before the Assembly, ut since it did come he wanted something nore than a mere vote on the subject. He ished for no humiliation. This was a ime for reconciliation. The paper which ad been read was a historic one and part f the grand records of the Church. The peaker alluded to the time when he was astor of the First Presbyterian church of his city, and Dr. Brooks, who was one of he signers of the overture, was his earnest ntagonist. Not long ago he saw a circular n print signed by J. H. Brooks, calling a onvention in his church of all those who tood by him. He immediately wrote to im, and since then all their former differ- nces were settled. He asked, if Dr. Brooks be present, that he be called on to peak.

There were loud calls for Dr. Brooks, but he was not in the house. Prayer was offered by Father Hunt to direct the Assembly to vote right, and several hymns were sung. Many were affected to tears. When the vote on the adoption of the report was taken, it was unanimous. On motion of Dr. Breckenridge, a Committee of seven was appointed to inquire into the expedeency of appointing a delegate to meet the next General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South, which meets in St. Louis next year, and carry greetings and fraternal love.

Rev. H. H. Garnet (colored), of New York, rose to a question of privilege. Father Hunt had characterized the Emancipation Proclamation as one of the most unjust and unwise acts ever done. He regretted that such a remark had emanated from any member of the Assembly, and he found it hard to reconcile Father Hunt's statement on a previous occasion, that he had emancipated all his slaves before the law compelled him to do so, with what he had since said. He could not sit by and hear that proclamation alluded to in that manner without saying a word. Father Hunt had said the black man could not be raised out of ignorance, but he would tell him and the world that the gospel of Jesus Christ can raise everybody up.

Father Hunt explained his remarks, repeating the statement quoted, but the Assembly was unwilling to hear him at any length, and he had to take his seat.

Dr. Alexander Reed then gained the floor to continue his remarks on the Board of Publication. He considered that the Presbyterian Church and its members were not tenacious enough of its literature. They purchased many books that were not published by their own board. They were liberal in this respect, as well as in others, and as an instance of this he mentioned the fact that last year Presbyterians gave six thousand dollars more to the Bible Society than any other denomination.

Rev. Mr. Woods, of Mattoon, said there was a great prejudice against the literature of the Presbyterian Church, which was one reason why sales were small. Presbyterian literature was misrepresented to a great extent, but there was no reason why any fault could be found with the Board of Publication.

The discussion was freely indulged in, nearly all being in favor of continuing the colportage work of the board. A gentleman from Santa Fe said that to make a minister sell books would be the means of making him lose his influence as a minister. As for himself, he used nearly all the Spanish literature which the Church published, and he wanted to say, whenever a man asked him what a book was worth, "Oh, nothing, only that you read it."

Rev. Mr. Gilkner, of Nebraska, a home missionary, said it was impolitic to give the work of colportage to ministers, for the reason that they have to neglect their ministerial work to engage in it; besides, he agreed with others that they lost their influence by being book peddlers. He asked if city preachers would like to get down from their pulpits now, and travel from house to house with a load of books; and what was sauce for the goose was sauce for the gander, and they should not expect the poor, hard-worked missionaries to do what they don't want to do themselves. He advised them not to touch the missionary work of the Board.

At the evening session the discussion on the Board of Publication consolidation was resumed, and afterwards temporarily suspended to allow Rev. Mr. Woods, delegate from the Cumberland Presbyterian church, to extend the Christian greetings of his church to the Assembly. He expressed the desire of the church for union.

Dr. Brooks appearing in the house, he was called on and received with ringing applause. Judge Drake advanced and the two clasped hands amid the applause and tears of the audience.

Dr. Booth offered a substitute for Mr. Woods' amendment. It was, in effect, that the Publication Board should remain as now, with a collection from the churches for its missionary work, the missionary department being separately constituted and keeping distinct accounts. The substitute was unanimously adopted and the item, as amended, passed.

XLIII. CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28, 1874.

SENATE.

Mr. FERRY, of Michigan, called up the Senate bill to set apart a certain portion of the Island of Mackinac, in the Straits of Mackinaw, as a National park. Passed.

Mr. SPRAGUE called up the bill to confirm the purchase of a portion of the site of Fort Houston, at Nashville, Tennessee, and to provide for the devotion of the same to Fisk University for educational purposes. Passed.

The morning hour expired, and the Senate resumed consideration of the Alabama contested election case, Sykes vs. Spencer, the question then being on the resolution of Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, to award the seat to Mr. Sykes. It was rejected—yeas 11, nays 33—a strict party vote. On motion of Mr. MORTON, the Committee on Privileges and Elections was discharged from further consideration of the subject. So Mr. Spencer, the present incumbent, retains his seat.

Mr. BOREMAN called up the Senate bill to establish the Territory of Pembina and to provide a temporary government therefor.

Mr. SARGENT moved to amend the bill so that the right to vote or hold office in the Territory should not be restricted on account of race, color or sex. He said he believed the amendment was not only justified, but was required by the organic law of the United States. Numerous petitions had been presented to Congress for this right to females, and the only notice taken of them was to report adversely in either House. The Republican party was, to a certain extent, pledged to extend suffrage to females in Territories. To confer upon women the right of suffrage would be to open wide avenues for them and the advancement of society. Give them an opportunity through the ballot-box, and they will break up the nefarious practices now existing and purify society. The spirit of the Constitution should be carried out and women be allowed to vote.

Mr. STEWART favored the amendment.

Mr. MORTON said he was in favor of the amendment upon what he urged as the fundamental principles of our government. The Declaration of Independence said all men are created free and equal. The word "men" did not mean males; it meant the whole human family. The women of this country had never given their consent to this government within the theory of the Declaration of Independence. The old common law argument was that the husband took care of the interests of the wife, the father those of the daughter, or the son those of the mother; but under the common law the husband was a tyrant and despot. This old doctrine had been overcome and women could hold property now. He believed women had the same natural right to a voice in this government that man had. To give woman the right of suffrage would elevate suffrage in this country. Fifty years ago it was thought to be, beyond all reason for women to attend political meetings; now they went to such places, and the result was to greatly improve the character of those assemblages; their presence insured peace.

Mr. FLANAGAN said he was a new convert to the cause of woman suffrage, and was made a convert by the efforts of the women's crusade against intemperance. Women and women only through Almighty God, could save this country from the worst of all evils—intemperance. Women could control the country; men could not. They were more directly interested in all questions of morality than men, and from this time henceforth he intended to be a "woman's man." [Laughter.]

Mr. MERRIMON said he did not yield in his admiration of women to any man, and by no act or word of his would he detract from her dignity, but he claimed the right to be the judge, together with her, as to what means were best calculated to promote her interests. He did not believe woman herself thought her happiness or dignity would be advanced by having all the political right of man conferred upon her, and the strongest evidence of this fact was that neither in this country nor in England had women demanded such rights. The number that had demanded them, as composed with the number that had not, was but a drop in the ocean. He dissented, with all respect, from the revolutionary construction which the Senator from Indiana (Morton) had put upon the Declaration of Independence, and denied that it meant females as well as males. The women had consented to this government because they had never raised their voice in opposition to it, and they had always the right to memorialize Congress as well as the State governments, if they thought their rights restricted.

Mr. STEWART said ten years from now there would not be a man in the Senate opposed to female suffrage.

Mr. MERRIMON asked why not try the experiment in the District of Columbia.

Mr. SARGENT—We will when we get a chance.

Mr. CONKLING said an amendment was in order to this very bill to enforce woman suffrage in the District of Columbia. If his friend (Stewart) desired to try an experiment in the new Territory, why not try it as an experiment here? The Senator from Nevada (Stewart) ought not to flinch; if so, he (Conkling) could not follow him.

Mr. STEWART said he would ask the Senator to follow him in this one little step, to have woman suffrage in the new Territory. If he broke down there, he would never ask him to follow again.

Mr. CARPENTER said he would vote for the amendment to confer suffrage in the new Territory upon women. He believed that in every condition of life the society of woman was beneficial. In every place where she was found, everything was neat and orderly. If our wives, mothers and daughters go to election places, there will be decency, order and peace there. In the city of New York, for instance, he would rely more upon women voting to bring about peace and order than all the army or navy could do. He would vote to establish woman suffrage here, in Wisconsin or any other place he could, to-morrow.

Mr. FERRY, of Michigan, favored the amendment.

Mr. ANTHONY said he had no doubt female suffrage would come in time. He did not believe that suffrage was a woman's right or a man's right. It was not a natural right, but a political right, regulated by the body politic.

Mr. EDMUNDS denied that the right to vote was essential to the protection of the natural rights of women. Under the law now, in many States, they had the right to do as they pleased with their property. The laws in this country generally discriminated in favor of women.

After further discussion, Mr. Sargent's amendment was rejected—yeas 19, nays 27, as follows:

YEAS.

Anthony,	Harvey,	Stewart,
Carpenter,	Mitchell,	Tipton,
Chandler,	Morton,	Washburn,
Conover,	Patterson,	West,
Ferry, of Mich.,	Pratt,	Windom.
Flanagan,	Sargent,	
Gilbert.	Sprague.	

NAYS.

Allison,	Edmunds,	Morrill, of Vt.,
Bayard,	Frelinghuysen,	Norwood,
Boreman,	Hager,	Ramsey,
Boutwell,	Hamilton, of Md.,	Ransom,
Buckingham,	Hitchcock,	Saulsbury,
Clayton,	Jones,	Scott,
Conkling,	Kelly,	Sherman,
Cooper,	McCreery,	Wadleigh,
Davis.	Merrimon.	Wright.

Messrs. Dorsey, Spencer and Logan, who would have voted for the amendment, paired with Messrs. Bogy, Johnston and Morrill, of Maine, who would have voted against it.

The bill was then rejected—19 to 29.

Mr. MORTON, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported back the resolution of the Senate of March 10th, 1873, instructing the committee to examine and report the best and most practicable mode of electing President and Vice President and providing a tribunal to adjust and decide all contested questions connected therewith, with a lengthy written report which was ordered to be printed and placed on the calendar.

The Senate took up the Military Academy Appropriation bill, that it might be the unfinished business of to-morrow.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. SCOFIELD, from the Committee on Naval affairs, reported a bill for the relief of Mercy Ann Hall, widow of Captain Hall, of the Polaris, to pay her $1,836, the amount of his pay up to the 31st of December, 1873, when the officers and crew of the Polaris were paid off, and to authorize the purchase of his papers of prior explorations, at a cost not exceeding $15,000. After explanation by Mr. Scofield, and some remarks in opposition by Mr. Willard, the bill passed.

Mr. MAYNARD, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported back a substitute for the Senate amendments to the Currency bill. He demanded the previous question, which was seconded—95 to 78—and the main question was ordered. The first vote was on adopting the substitute reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency. It was rejected—yeas 112, nays 117. There was much excitement, as the progress of the vote showed how close it was. When the roll-call was concluded, the vote stood 106 to 113, but many changes were made, and at last the result was announced as above. A vote was then taken on concurring in the Senate substitute. The Senate substitute was rejected—yeas 70, nays 164.

Mr. MAYNARD then moved a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes, and it was ordered—yeas 122, nays 82. So the whole matter now goes to a conference committee.

The House then took up the bill for the gradual reduction of the army, and Mr. COBURN explained and advocated the bill.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, gave notice of an amendment which he intended to offer, that the headquarters of the army shall never be removed from the capital of the nation, except in time of war.

After discussion, Mr. McDOUGAL moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived. The previous question was seconded and the bill went over till to-morrow.

The House took a recess till half-past seven, the evening session to be for the consideration of the bill to amend the tariff.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1874.

STEAMER STATE OF GEORGIA DISABLED.

A dispatch received yesterday announced that the steamship State of Georgia had been run into by another vessel at Greenock on May 14th, and cut down to the water's edge, was able to proceed to Glasgow. The State of Georgia is one of the steamers of the State Line, and plies regularly between this port and Glasgow. She is an iron steamship of about 3,500 tons, and was built on the Clyde.

Death of J. Edgar Thomson.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—J. Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at half-past eleven last night, after a protracted illness, at his residence, corner of Eighteenth and Spruce streets.

The death of Mr. Thomson created a sensation throughout the city. From the nature of his illness such a result was feared. The doors of the Pennsylvania Railroad office are draped with mourning. A meeting of the Board of Directors is called for to-morrow morning, to take action. The expectation is that Thos. A. Scott will be selected to fill the vacancy.

Pig Iron Manufacturers' Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The pig iron manufacturers in convention to-day adopted resolutions appealing to Congress to stimulate competition in continental lines of railway between the Atlantic and Pacific and increase facilities for cheap transportation by water; recommending the passage by Congress of a free banking bill; condemning the influx of foreign iron, and urging the manufacturers of pig iron in the country, as a measure of self-protection, to curtail production and put out fires as soon as possible, until an increased demand will justify a change of policy.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

Poor Prospects for Its Passage This Session.

FINANCE IN THE HOUSE.

Their Original Bill Good Enough for Them.

Conference Committee on the Subject.

Raid of Lancasterians on the Capital.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED OF THEM IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Arkansas Investigating Committee.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28, 1874.

Lancaster County Excursionists.

A large excursion party, about 1,500 in number, of residents of both sexes of Lancaster county, Pa., arrived here by the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad about noon to-day, in twenty-five cars, having left Lancaster at four o'clock this morning. They were met by a Committee of the Pennsylvania Republican Association, headed by Capt. A. A. Shissler, and of the native Lancasterians, headed by Dr. Sam. Houston and escorted to the street cars and at once taken to the White House. Here they were assembled in the East Room and, the President making his appearance, they were formally introduced by Hon. A. Herr Smith, Representative of the Lancaster District. They were subsequently taken to the Capitol, where they were shown around by Senator Scott. They also visited other public buildings. They left at six o'clock this afternoon for home.

Civil Rights Bill in Danger.

General Butler had an order made to-day assigning Monday evening next to the Committee on Judiciary for further reports, but the order was only made after he had given assurance that no attempt would be made to pass the Civil Rights bill. In the present condition of legislative business, it is not probable that the committee can be allowed any more time after Monday night; therefore the prospects for the Civil Rights bill are very bad. The only chance there is to pass the bill is under a suspension of the rules, and unless the sentiment of the House has greatly changed within a short time, this cannot be done. The only hope they have is, to go to the Speaker's table and keep at it until they reach the Senate bill, when it might be acted on by a majority vote. But, under the rules, the House can only go to the Speaker's table after a morning hour, except by unanimous consent or under a suspension of the rules. Should there be a morning hour to-morrow, it being private bill day, General Butler may try this move, but if the opponents of the bill are vigilant, they may prevent its being reached by calling for the reading of bills preceding it and by calling the yeas and nays. They can thus consume the time until half-past four o'clock, at which hour, by direct order, the House must take a recess. A defeat of the bill to-morrow, it is believed, will insure its defeat for the session.

The Arkansas Committee.

Messrs. Poland, of Vermont, Ward, of Illinois, Woodford, of New York, Sayler, of Ohio and Sloss, of Alabama, having been appointed a committee to investigate affairs in Arkansas, will have an early meeting to determine upon their course of action. It is desirable that they should report at this session, and as they have not more than three weeks in which to visit the State and take testimony, they are necessarily compelled to act promptly, and it is understood they will make arrangements to start on Saturday or Monday.

Finance Bill in the House.

The House recorded itself on the Currency bill again to-day, and the result is a practical insisting upon the bill as it originally passed that body. The first vote taken was on the proposition to adopt the Senate bill with the amendments suggested by the Committee on Banking and Currency, and which have heretofore been given. On this question, the yeas were 112 and the nays 117, but an analysis of the vote shows it to be a very mixed up affair. Hard money men and contractionists are found recorded in both the affirmative and negative, while the same facts exist with regard to the inflationists. Some of the latter voted affirmatively, because they thought it would be better to take this bill than nothing, while the hard money men who voted "aye" did so for fear that a worse measure would be sprung upon them. The different sections of the country were also split up in the same manner. Some of the New England members voted for the bill. The next vote was to concur in the Senate amendment, which was rejected by a vote of 70 to 164. All the anti-inflationists of the House voted "no," showing clearly that they considered the Senate bill a more dangerous measure than the House bill. This was saying, practically, that the House would adhere to its original bill, and hence there was no course left but to non-concur in the Senate amendments and move a conference, which was done. The committee, on the part of the House, is Messrs. Maynard, of Tennessee, Farwell, of Illinois, and Clymer, of Pennsylvania. The two first named are members of the Committee on Banking and Currency and both voted for the original House bill. Mr. Clymer has voted steadily against all inflation and is likely to oppose anything of the kind in conference. The Committee is regarded as a compromise Committee, for although Messrs. Maynard and Farwell are both on the committee, they do not agree as to the details of the bill. The Senate will appoint its members of the Conference Committee to-morrow, and Mr. Sherman will be the chairman.

CYCLONE AT ST. LOUIS.

Houses Unroofed---Fences and Signs Blown Away---Great Damage to Shipping in the River.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—A severe storm, resembling a cyclone, accompanied by hail, passed over this city between two and three o'clock this afternoon, doing much damage to buildings, fences, awnings, &c. Several houses were unroofed, and signs and awnings were tossed about promiscuously. The greatest injury was done in the harbor, however. The steamers Bismarck, Bon Accord and Belle Memphis had their chimneys blown away. The John Kyle had the after part of her hurricane deck and forward guards stove. The ferryboat Hinkle, had her cabin and chimneys carried away, and the Southern Belle was swept clean, from the hull up. A number of other steamers and several barges were more or less injured. The loss to shipping is over $15,000.

FREEDOM, PA.

Thirtieth Anniversary of First Presbyterian Sunday School---Interesting Exercises and Performances.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FREEDOM, PA., May 28, 1874.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School, of this place, celebrated its thirtieth anniversary this evening. The church was filled in every nook and corner, the crowd filling all the windows and standing for rods outside. The exercises were varied and entertaining, consisting principally of singing by the scholars. Prof. Johannessen, the celebrated pianist and organist, of Beaver; Prof. Roberts, of New Castle; Mr. Dunlap, of Beaver; Mr. Critchlow, editor of the *Beaver Valley News*, and Mr. J. Lindling, gave their assistance by some very grand performances, vocal and instrumental. The school is very prosperous, under the management of H. Bryan, Esq., the Superintendent.

FORT WAYNE.

Women's Suffrage Convention---Large Attendance from all Parts of the Country.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 28, 1874.

The fourteenth annual Convention of the Indiana Women's Suffrage Association met in this place to-day. A series of resolutions were adopted and the meeting adjourned until to-morrow. The meeting will last the rest of the week and is largely represented by delegates throughout the United States.

According to the cagalogue of the Allentown Academy Library, Charles Reade is the author of "Gates Ajar" and Thackeray wrote "East Lynne."

ASHTABULA, YOUNSTOWN AND PITTSBURGH.

Formal Opening of the Road---Excursion from Pittsburgh---List of Invited Guests ---Welcome at Youngstown---Safe Arrival at Ashtabula---Banquet and Ball.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ASHTABULA, O., May 28, 1874.

The train that left Pittsburgh this morning contained nine cars, nearly all filled. The St. Cecelia band was along and furnished music. The ladies who are on the excursion are, Mrs. B. L. Fahnestock, Mrs. Daniel Kaine, of Uniontown, Pa.; Mrs. Springer Harbaugh, Miss Marie Harbaugh, Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson, the Misses Harbaugh, of Sewickley, Miss McKelvey, Miss Dickson, Mrs. Wm. McCreery, Mrs. John H. McCreery, Miss H. M. Short, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Wardwell, Mrs. L. P. Hutchinson, Mrs. Van Gorder, Mrs. W. P. Logan and Mrs. Shields. The gentlemen comprise a number of the leading business men, merchants and manufacturers of Pittsburgh, as follows: G. Bilderback, S. P. Shriver, R. H. King, Robert Dalzell, T. K. Willson, Samuel McHenry, John McCreery, Wm. Smith, General A. L. Russell, F. Van Gorder, John A. Caughey, T. H. Nevin, Captain Jennings, A. R. Lee, L. Peterson, George H. Kuhn, J. C. Paul, B. F. Overholt, R. A. Wilson, Paul Jones, E. A. Macrum, A. Reineman, John H. Neely, G. G. McMurtry, George Duncan, E. Burkhart, M. N. Cornelius, H. M. Scott, Wm. Rea, W. Gill, Joseph Eichbaum, Wm. Kennedy, Daniel Wallace, S. L. McHenry, Robert Dickson, D. F. Henry, George P. McBride, Thomas D. Keller, William Clark, H. E. Wainwright, A. Kloman, B. Crowther, Joseph Kirkpatrick, Joseph F. Ritchards, H. McKelvey, G. F. Rafferty, Jno. Mackin, D. Reisinger, Geo. Bingham, F. M. McLean, G. N. Hoffstot, Hon. J. W. F. White, L. H. Harris, J. B. Canfield, Wm. McElvy, Jacob H. Walters, W. P. Logan, E. K. Hyndman, Geo. Kaine, Geo. McMurtry, Joseph Woodwell, J. F. Wilcox and Dr. Read, of Dixmont Hospital.

At Lawrence Junction the following delegation from New Castle joined the excursion: R. W. Cunningham, D. B. Kurtz, L. Raney, J. Crother, Geo. Berger, D. L. Morris, Geo. W. Crawford, A. R. Lee. The conductor of the train is Wm. Calhoun.

At half-past one o'clock the train arrived at Youngstown, where carriages were waiting to convey the guests to the Tod House for dinner.

The officers of the new road are as follows: President, Wm. McCreery; Directors, Wm. P. Shinn, W. S. Bissell, A. L. Crawford, Wm. Harbaugh, T. D. Messler, of Pennsylvania; Henry Hubbard, A. C. Fisk, H. L. Morrison, F. Harrington, H. B. Purdon, C. B. Wick, R. C. Newell, of Ohio. A committee, consisting of E. H. Fitch, H. L. Morrison, Henry Hubbard and others, met the excursionists at this point from Ashtabula. At three o'clock the train left. The Tod House was handsomely decorated with evergreens interwoven with the words "Welcome to Youngstown."

The excursion reached Ashtabula at six o'clock, went aboard a vessel and had a ride of an hour on the lake. This was the most enjoyable part of the programme. A banquet was given by the citizens of Ashtabula at Smith's Opera House, where all seemed to enjoy themselves fully. A dance followed at Haskill's Hall, which was kept up until a late hour. The whole affair was pleasant, nothing having occurred to mar the enjoyment. The party will leave for home at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The First Rochefort Interview.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Henri Rochefort arrived here this afternoon from San Francisco, and two hours later left for New York. No reception was given him by the Communists. An Omaha special to the *Evening Post* gives a report of an interesting interview with Rochefort in that place. He stated that he left New Caledonia on the twentieth of March, having been there three months. He gives a fearful picture of the life of prisoners confined there, particularly those sentenced for crime. The condition of political prisoners was more tolerable, as they were not obliged to labor and those who had money were allowed to purchase such comforts as were obtainable there. Rochefort and several companions were permitted to build a small house, which added much to their comfort. Of his escape and that of his companions, he would only say that they engaged an English bark of 400 tons burden to sail around the coast, and that they swam off to a vessel, being in the water from 8 P. M. until after midnight before they were picked up in a nearly exhausted condition. In regard to political matters in France, Rochefort expressed the opinion that the prospect for the Republicans is very bright, that MacMahon connot sustain himself three months and that it is more than probable, that Thiers will be again at the head of the government within that time. Thiers, he thinks deserves great credit for his unswerving fidelity to the Republic and he Rochefort, will do all he can to sustain him, but he thinks Gambetta the best man for the Republic.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-day.—For the Ohio Valley and Lake Region, generally cloudy weather and local rains, northeast to southeast winds, stationary to falling temperature and rising barometer. For the Middle States, clear and warm weather and easterly to southerly winds, followed by cloudy weather, lower temperature and rising barometer in the afternoon and evening.

The Arkansas Legislature adjourned yesterday noon, to meet again December 7.

The funeral of the late Representative Mellish took place yesterday, at Auburn, Massachusetts.

The Illinois editorial excursion party are in Cincinnati to-day, and will leave to-night for Baltimore.

The Rhode Island General Assembly adjourned last night, to meet June 9, to elect an United States Senator.

The mills of the Southern Bagging Company, in St. Louis, were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $125,000 to $140,000.

The rate of discount at the Bank of England has been fixed at three and a half *per cent.* This reduction has no effect upon American securities, they having been discounted.

M. O. Walker, one of the wealthiest and oldest citizens of Chicago, died at his residence in that city yesterday, leaving an estate estimated at from three to four million dollars.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Ohio will meet June 5, to consider the propriety of postponing the State convention till after a vote is had on the new Constitution.

It is said that the President has formally tendered the Treasury portfolio to General Bristow, and is waiting for the latter's reply. Richardson says he will resign at his own convenience.

In the Cumberland Presbyterian Church yesterday, it was decided to locate the publishing house at Nashville. The day was occupied in discussing the question of union with the Presbyterian church.

Hon. S. S. Cox lectured in New York last night for the benefit of the sufferers by the Mississippi floods, his subject being "American Humor." The proceeds were over two thousand dollars.

The announcement of the intended candidacy of a German prince for the throne of Spain is confirmed. Don Carlos has sent General Elio to Versailles to inform the French government of the movement.

Governor Allen, of Ohio, has pardoned Jay F. Galentine, of Cleveland, who was convicted, in 1870, of manslaughter for killing Doctor Jones, whom he detected in *flagrante delictu* with his (Galentine's) wife.

At the State Episcopal Convention of New Jersey, on Wednesday, Bishop Odenheimer made an address, in which he alluded to the secession of Rev. Dr. Cummins from the church, and said in reference to it that it was ungodly, unchurchly and an ungenerous action.

The Boston and Albany Railroad company say they cannot make any change in the rates of western freights, even if the Cunard steamers are withdrawn from Boston by reason of their refusal. They will, however, reduce elevator charges to one and a quarter cents for elevating and ten days storage.

A Paris letter says that the fire which occurred in the Faubourg St. Antoine was more disastrous than at first supposed, and more than five thousand persons have been left destitute and suffering. Relief committees have been promptly organized and the journals are already opening subscriptions. The full extent of the property lost has not been stated. It is supposed that about thirty lives were lost.

The State School Superintendent of Tennessee has issued a circular to the County Superintendents and school directors of the State, reciting that the Civil Rights bill, pending in the House of Representatives, is in conflict with the constitution and school law of Tennessee and suggesting that no new contracts for teachers be entered into until further orders from the Department of Public Instruction.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

West Pittsburgh District Conference.

Reports of Pastors, Stewards and Sunday School Superintendents---Fine Essays Read---Mass Temperance and Sunday School Meetings---Discussion of Church Questions, &c.

The fourth semi-annual session of this body convened at Mansfield, Pa., Tuesday morning, 26th. Dr. S. F. Minor, Presiding Elder, in the chair. Rev. R. T. Miller, pastor of Liberty street M. E. church, of this city, was elected Secretary, Rev. J. E. Wright, Assistant.

Rev. W. H. Kincaid, who was to have preached the opening sermon, did not reach the Conference in time, having been detained while in attendance at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. Minor opened the proceedings by an excellent and appropriate address for the occasion, and filled with timely suggestions relating to the general work. After perfecting the roll, appointing standing committees and other routine business, the entire session was consumed.

The Conference met at 2 P. M., and spent some time in devotional exercises, then followed reports from Pastors, Stewards, and Sunday School Superintendents, concerning the spiritual and temporal condition of the respective churches in the district. At the close of the reports, Rev. H. L. Chapman, of Washington, Pa., read an able essay entitled: "Our Religious Literature and the Necessity for its Diffusion." The essay opened with the declaration that the literature of the Methodist Episcopal Church would bear honorable comparison with the literature of any Christian denomination, and if the recent origin of Methodism is considered, she will take her place in the very first rank. Neither is there any lack of respect for the claims of literature and science. Reference is then made to the numerous educational institutions established, and means for publishing literature by this Church. It combats the error that Methodism undervalues education, because many of the ministers in early times were uneducated, and shows that since the beginning she has employed liberal means to promote education and improve the people. The early Methodist preachers studied hard, gave liberally of their means, and encouraged the publication of books, and scattered them far and wide. Some of the ablest preachers and finest scholars of the past generation began life under many disadvantages. Methodism started into the world with scholarly representatives and a sound religious literature. It sprung from Oxford University—the two Wesleys. He referred to the incomparable hymns of Charles Wesley, the writings of John Fletcher, and the great Commentator, Adam Clark. He assumed that the M. E. Church keeps pace with sister churches in the creation and publication of new books. The perodical literature is unrivalled. Much was said in regard to the extensive provision for publishing Sunday School literature; in which were condemned the course of some schools for purchasing unsuitable books for libraries, and especially the amount of fiction, wholly unsuitable for young people, and liable to vitiate their taste for wholesome reading. Complaint was made that preachers do not circulate Methodist literature as formerly, and the result is agents of all sorts exceed in selling such works as "Innocents Abroad," and kindred works, instead of being supplied with healthful religious literature. A strong plea was made for the circulation of denominational literature, lest the younger members of Methodist families become ignorant of the doctrines, history, discipline, &c., of the Church, and result in estrangement from the Church. The paper closed with strong reasons why the Sunday School literature of the Church should fill its libraries, and prevent the circulation of the "Oliver Optic" and "Harry Castleman's" style of books. The essay was able, instructive and interesting, and produced a fine impression. The miscellaneous discussion following the essay, by several ministers, was very interesting.

Rev. George K. Ormond, pastor of U. P. church, of Temperanceville, was introduced and constituted a corresponding member.

In the evening the chief feature was an elaborate essay by Rev. R. T. Miller, of this city, entitled "The Aggressive Mission of the Church, and the Obligations upon its Membership to promote all its Benevolent Institutions." The paper opened with the view that the common notion is erroneous that there is an obligation upon the church to do this great work, which does not bind according to the ability of individuals who compose the church and it then declares that the church cannot be regarded as something distinct from those who compose it. Its power is the combined power of its living members. The reverend speaker then proceeded to show the relation that Christians sustain to the world, they are "the light of the world." The duty to make aggressive movements is commanded by the Savior. It must be performed in *one of two ways*—going ourselves, or supporting those who have gone, and may hereafter become missionaries. By building, or helping to build churches, help the Freedmen Aid society and scatter the printed tract. These duties are still binding upon those who are received into church fellowship. The thought was elaborated at much length, and ably, too, that "the measure of ability is the measure of obligation." The illustration of the "widow's mite" was happily used to teach two lessons—to the rich, who give little because of covetousness and luxury, and, second, reproof to the poor—distrusting God's Providence—and give nothing at all. We would like to give fuller passages of this excellent essay from our copious notes, but can only refer to the closing graphic picture of what Christianity has done during 1800 years. What it has done for us; its grand triumphs, and all the result of the Christian religion. The essay was fully equal to the large expectations of the Conference, and was worthy of the occasion. Quite a miscellanious critical discussion followed. Prof. J. Burgess, sung several pieces with good effect during the evening.

Wednesday morning was chiefly occupied with reports from preachers and others. In the afternoon, the report on "Sunday Schools" was adopted, in which adult members of the Church were urged to labor and countenance the cause, favoring the appointment of committees to canvas for new scholars, and condeming sensational and unwholesome books for Sunday School libraries, and advising the purchase of church publications. The Committee on "Unoccupied Territory and Local Preachers' Work," assigned local preachers to work. Among the new appointments were Wesley Chapel, Woodville, McMahon, Middletown, Brown's, Crafton, Castle Shannon and Street's Run. Rev. H. L. Chapman presided at the afternoon session during the absence of the President, Dr. Minor, who resumed the chair at this point, when the services of a mass Sunday school meeting were commenced. Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. F. Huddleston, J. E. Wright, J. Gledhill and R. F. Miller. The choir sung delightfully at intervals.

During the afternoon the District Stewards' Meeting—composed of one steward representing each charge—Dr. Minor presiding, and W. H. Kincaid, Secretary. The salary of the Presiding Elder was fixed and assessed upon the churches pro rata. The same rule was fixed to assess the Conference collection for worn out ministers and the Bishop's Fund. W. H. Kincaid was elected Conference Steward, to represent the district at the next session of the Conference, at Alliance, O., March, 1875.

The evening and closing meeting was devoted to temperance. The services opened with singing Dr. Hunter's grand "Crusade Hymn," followed with prayer by T. P. Hershberger Esq. The report to the Conference on temperance was read, urging preachers to preach on temperance and enforce the Discipline; indorsing heartily the "woman's crusade," and assuring them of victory; asserts that civil and municipal opposition will hasten instead of retard the cause, and recommends ministers and laymen to support the cause by precept, example and ballot. Addresses were then delivered to show the "True Position of the Church in relation to the Woman's Temperance Movement," by Rev. J. Gledhill and Rev. J. L. Deens. The addresses were excellent, and produced great enthusiasm in the large audience. The report was unanimously adopted.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the people of Mansfield for their generous hospitality, of which the writer hereof had princely evidence at the residences of R. C. Smyth, Esq., and J. H. Oliver, Esq. Deserved thanks were rendered to the popular pastor, Rev. Noble G. Miller, and also to Dr. Minor, the genial and efficient Presiding Elder, who presided so gracefully by virtue of his office, and to the accomplished Secretary, Rev. R. T. Miller, and his faithful assistant, Rev. J. E. Wright, who was subsequently elected Treasurer. The occasion was quite an event in this beautiful suburban town, and was highly appreciated by members of all the churches.

POLITICAL.

State.

The Democratic primary election takes place in Greene county to-morrow.

Forest county instructs her Congressional conferees for General Harry White.

John W. Forester, of Franklin, Butler county, is announced for the Senate.

Mr. Zimmerman, of the Reading *Times*, declines a candidacy for the Assembly from that city.

The Clarion *Democrat* is abusing Hon. E. S. Golden, who is a candidate for President Judge of Armstrong county.

Hon W. W. Brown, of Erie county, has consented to allow the use of his name as a Republican candidate for Assembly.

Waynesboro has a Republican government for the first time in many years. E. W. Washabaugh, Esq., is Chief Burgess.

The Lewistown *Gazette* says that Brice X. Blair, of Huntingdon, having lately got a patent for a boring machine, wants to go to Congress.

Frank Mantor, of Conneautville, wishes to be excused from being a candidate for Congress, in response to a call of his fellow-citizens.

Hon. Jas. A. Stranahan, of Mercer county, a member of the last Legislature, is spoken of as the Democratic candidate for Congress from the district of Crawford, Mercer and Lawrence counties. Hon. S. Newton Pettis is announced as the Republican candidate for the same district.

Assaulted for Temperance.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LEETONIA, O., May 28, 1874.

Rev. Mr. Coil, while returning from a temperance mass meeting Tuesday evening, was assaulted and laid senseless on the pavement. Last night Michael McMahon was arrested for the assault, and was to-day bound over to court under five hundred dollars bonds.

At the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, yesterday, a communication was read from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, relative to the meeting in Ecumenical Council of the churches holding to the Westminster standard, to consider the subjects of common interest to all, and especially to promote harmony of action in mission fields at home and abroad. It was referred to a special committee.

OBITUARY.

J. Edgar Thomson, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The death of this distinguished railway engineer and manager is elsewhere announced. Perhaps no single individual in the United States has done more towards developing and perfecting the present system of railway transportation than J. Edgar Thomson; and, although he has lived to see the most important and gigantic of his engineering schemes carried to successful termination, and has for many years given direction to the immense freight and passenger traffic which has grown out of those projects to which his skill and enterprise contributed so largely, yet his death must, in many respects, be regarded as a serious loss, not only to the great corporation of which he was the head, but to the State and nation. Mr. Thompson was born in Delaware county, Pa., in 1808, and was the son of John Thompson, Esq., a civil engineer of considerable eminence. He traced his parentage back to the pioneers who accompanied William Penn to this country, and several of his ancestors were distinguished in the early history of the Commonwealth. His father had been engaged in several important engineering projects, especially with reference to the construction of canals, and the son resolved to qualify himself for the profession which his father had pursued so successfully. In 1827, at the age of nineteen, he began his professional career, on the Philadelphia and Columbus Railroad, then a part of the public works of the State, but subsequently merged in the Pennsylvania Central Railroad. Some three years afterwards he was transferred by the chief engineer of that road, Major John Wilson, to the Camden and Amboy Railroad, the eastern portion of which was located under his direction. Mr. Thomson, after filling some minor engagements, and inspired with zeal in the requirement of knowledge pertaining to his profession, visited Europe to see what progress had been made there in the construction of railways and canals. On his return, in 1836, he was tendered the position of chief engineer of the Georgia Railroad, from Augusta to Atlanta, which he accepted, and remained in charge of the location and construction of the work until its completion. His next enterprise was the location of the National and Chattanooga Railroad, which was subsequently built according to his surveys. While in the South he and a few friends purchased the Montgomery and West Point Railroad in Alabama, which was then bankrupt and unfinished, and after its completion, under his direction as consulting engineer, it became a profitable line.

In 1847 Mr. Thomson entered upon the great work of his life. He was then employed as general manager of a portion of the Georgia Railroad, which had been finished and put in operation under his supervision: but having been called to the position of chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, he at once abandoned the scene of his operations in the South, and entered upon his new duties. The location and construction of the line over the Allegheny Mountains, requiring the highest engineering skill, was the work to which he now addressed himself. He undertook this task with the spirit of an enthusiast. He manfully encountered all the difficulties and privations incident to the location of a line through the wilds of the mountains, and his efforts were crowned with signal success. His capabilities had not escaped notice in the South, and while serving as chief engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad several very tempting offers were made to him to return thither. He was offered the control of the Charleston and Memphis road, and its connections, but declined the position. In due time the Pennsylvania road was completed, and the mountains traversed by steam without the use of inclined planes.

In 1852, Mr. Thomson became President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, having been nominated at a time when he was absent in the West. He did not seek the position, but it was tendered under circumstances which prevented him from declining, although he would have willingly done so. His services as presiding officer of this great corporation have been so generally acceptable that there never has been a time when the stockholders desired a change. His administrative and financial abilities were of a high order, and when the rebellion broke out he rendered invaluable aid to the government in organizing a system for the movement of troops and supplies. His tact and shrewdness were developed in a marked degree in the various railway combinations and extensions which have characterized his management, and rendered the Pennsylvania Central one of the most powerful railway corporations in the United States. The completion of the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne and Chicago road from Fort Wayne to Chicago, and the construction of a direct line from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, were enterprizes to the success of which he contributed largely. With far-seeing sagacity he reached out for such connections and combinations as would secure to the main line a full share of the traffic of the West, the Northwest and the South. He had the faculty of surrounding himself with safe and able counsellors, and with the aid of such men as Colonel Thomas A. Scott, and others almost equally conspicuous in the management of the Pennsylvania road and its leased lines, has been enabled to conduct the immense traffic without the slightest jarring or discord.

Personally, Mr. Thomson was very reserved in his manner; but he was easy and dignified in conversation, and so courteous and affable as to render him popular among those with whom he associated. He always kept aloof from politics, but might have easily attained to political preferment had he so desired. On more than one occasion his name has been associated with offices of trust and honor in the government, but all efforts to induce him to enter the political arena failed.

Mr. Thomson has been regarded as a consistent Christian, and it was mainly through his efforts that the amount of labor on the Sabbath was reduced to the smallest possible limits on the roads over which he had control. It was owing to him that freight traffic ceased entirely on that day, and as few passenger trains run as are absolutely necessary to carry the mails and for the accommodation of the people along the line wishing to attend divine services. His reputation for benevolence, too, is wide spread, and hundreds of the widows and children of persons killed on the road, remember him with gratitude for the liberal hand with which, without legal compulsion he has relieved their wants.

Mr. Thomson married a sister of the late Wm. B. Foster, of this city, who survives him. The estate is said to be worth $2,000,000.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Visit By the Common Officials.

As was previously announced in the "COMMERCIAL," the High school was honored with an official visit from some of the highest guardians of our public schools in the State; and the Board of Control Faculty, pupils, and friends of the school may well feel proud of the compliments paid, and the praise bestowed upon them and the High school, by the highest official in the State—Dr. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent.

After apologizing for not having visited the school before as he had several times promised to do, he said he had come upon them this morning unexpectedly, and that his visit had given him very great gratification. He said he was pleased, literally placed with everything he had seen—the Commercial Department, Scientific Department, Drawing Department, the Teaching—everything. He said that he had no idea that the Institution so young, had been so ample supplied with aparatus and other facilities. "It is a noble institution —an institution I believe this city is proud of, or should be proud of." He then referred to its early history, and the opposition it had encountered the difficulties overcome, its present triumph, and said: "I am free to say that it is the best development of the common school system in the State. You have not only the best building of any common school in the State, but I believe that your *school* is the *very best* in the Commonwealth." He referred to the Normal Department in a very complimentary manner, and spoke of the necessity for a special preparation for teaching. He said that he could see a difference in the teachers in the ward schools, and that the ladies who were graduates of the department, were more scientific and skillful teachers. A high compliment was also paid the Commercial Department.

Short addresses were also made by Professor R. H. Curry, A. T. Douthett, Samuel Harper, Esq., and Samuel A. French.

The visitors consisted of Dr. J. P. Wickersham, George J. Luckey, A. T. Douthett, R. H. Curry, C. A. Kehew, T. J. Craig, Samuel Harper, Samuel H. French and Mr. Halpin.

That Stolen Watch.

Yesterday we reported the committal to the workhouse of John S. Lee, arrested by Detective Long as a suspicious character. The gold watch and chain found on Lee's person, for which he could not or would not account, has been fully identified as having belonged to Wm. W. Clarke, of Canton, Ohio. Private detective James Donovan has also received a letter from a gentleman in Steubenville, saying that a valuable watch was stolen from him a short time ago, and as Lee professes to be a resident of that place, the officer thinks he has had something to do with its disappearance. As only one watch was found upon him, it is thought he has pawned the other in some establishment in the city, and search is now being made for it.

THE Great White River Flour is now being made under a new patent, and is giving general satisfaction. It is now the leading brand in his market. Every dealer should keep it.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR
The Great White River Flour.
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No Charge for Drayage.
No Retail House connected with this establishment.

The Ætna Life Insurance Company.

A short advertisement appeared in yesterday's issue of the COMMERCIAL, relative to the Ætna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, which may do that company some injury if not explained. The notice was handed in at the counting room, in the usual course of business, and did not meet the eye of the editor until his attention was specially called to it. It is sufficient to say to all who have been misled by the advertisement, that it was inserted by an agent of a rival company, who had been discharged from the employment of the Ætna. Mr. Chapman, agent of the company is prepared to give complete and satisfactory information to any party who may have any doubt touching the matter to which the notice referred.

Dealers Beware

of brands of flour represented by traveling men as being the same as my *Great White River*. The commission they get for their orders amount to a dealer's profit. T. C. Jenkins.

DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER is the cheapest, but not lowest priced Baking Powder. Elegant Biscuits, Rolls, &c., prepared in a few minutes.

Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—$10,000 OF ALLEGHENY VALLEY 7-30 BONDS. Call at once on LUTHER S. KAUFFMAN, Broker, 96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—EVERY SPORTSMAN—To call or send for a price list of Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, &c. Address J. H. JOHNSTON, Great Western Gun Works, 285 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—PARTNER—A SPECIAL or an Active Partner; must have capital of from Two to Five Thousand Dollars, in a Wholesale Commission House on Liberty street. For particulars address with full name, A B C, Commercial office.

WANTED—SITUATION — BY A Young Man who is now open for an engagement; has been employed in a Grocery for the last year, is under good character, holds a good certificate, is steady, and has good business qualifications, and would wish to secure a permanent situation. Address C. J., this office.

WANTED — PURCHASERS — FOR Cheap Lands. I am prepared to furnish cheap Mineral, Coal and Timber Lands in tracts from 1,600 to 10,000 Acres each in the States of Arkansas, Texas, East and West Virginia and Kentucky. These lands are well located on navigable streams, accessible by railroads, and will be sold low for cash or exchanged for city or country property at its market value, by applying to E. C. KEYS, 66 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pennsylvania, Missouri and Michigan Pine Lands made a specialty.

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED — AGENTS — IN EVERY city and town. Address J. C. SNELL & CO., Lodi, Medina county, Ohio.

WANTED—AGENTS—A FEW GOOD Agents to canvass for one of the best selling articles of the day. Liberal terms and exclusive territory given. Call on or address C. W. ROBERTS, Young Men's Home, Pittsburgh.

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL — THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY have removed to their new Office, at northwest corner of Smithfield street and Third avenue.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—SECOND STORY FRONT Room, with Bathroom in rear, suitable for a Dentist. Location unsurpassed. Call at 65 Fulton street, near Wylie avenue.

FOR RENT—IN ALLEGHENY, A Furnished House, containing 6 Rooms, situated near Park, will be let low for three months to a good tenant. Inquire at 167½ Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE OF 10 Rooms and finished Attic, Marble Mantles, etc., near Dallas Station, on Frankstown avenue. Rent very low. Apply at East End Improvement Trust Co., corner Penn and Frankstown avenues.

FOR RENT—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial Counting Room.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—700 POUNDS MINION TYPE, nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Leather and Gum Belting, Copper Rivets, Gum Packing and Hose, as low as any other house, and warranted. HARTLEY, McKEE & CO., 58 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—Two Planers and Matchers, one Moulder, 4 sides, two Iron Lathes, one Drill Press and one Sturtevant Fan, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO. 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE — BUILDING LOT — IN Fourteenth Ward, on Atwood street, near Oakland Car Station; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For further particulars inquire of THOS. F. STEWART, No. 48 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 26x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—SMALL FARM SITUATE in Armstrong County, Pa. Good farming land, with Dwelling of four rooms, young Orchard of 60 trees. Will be sold low, or with exchange for city property. Also, 10 Building Lots situate in Sixteenth ward, between the two greatest thoroughfares in the city (Penn and Liberty Avenues). Will be sold on long payments. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 104 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—
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The finest collection of Steam Engines and Boilers ever offered for sale in this market. Engines new and perfect—warranted such. Boilers new and second-hand—Double flued Portable and Stationary Tubular, guaranteed to carry 100 pounds steam pressure with perfect safety. Will sell to suit customers very cheap for cash or its equivalent.
INDUSTRIAL MACHINE WORKS.
HUGH M. BOLE,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICES.

LIQUOR DEALERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—A Special Meeting of the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association will be held TO-DAY, at 2 P. M., Maltby Hall. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance will come before the meeting.
CHAS. F. NAHMMACHER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the residents of the Thirty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, that the School Directors intend applying to Court on the 30th of May, 1874, for authority to borrow money to build a new School House.
W. H. DEVORE, President.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to a resolution of the Stockholders of the PHOSPHOR BRONZE COMPANY, at a Meeting held May 25th, application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, on SATURDAY, June 6th proximo, to make a decree dissolving said corporation.
JOHN L. AWL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NOTICE—
The Exchange National Bank
Will occupy the NEW BANKING HOUSE, on Fifth avenue, for the transaction of business, MONDAY NEXT, June 1st.
ANDREW LONG, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE
Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
Pittsburgh, May 27, 1874.
In view of the present embarrassments of this Company, and in order to avoid so far as possible any sacrifice by the Creditors of their claims, as well as of the property and business of the Company by hasty and ill-advised action, the Creditors of the Company are invited to meet at the Office of the Company, on TUESDAY, June 2d, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the officers of the Company will submit to them a statement of its condition, and ask their co-operation and aid in advising such measures as may be deemed best to effect a speedy and satisfactory adjustment of its affairs.
JOHN SCOTT, President.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., N. E. Cor. of Wood St. and Fourth avenue. DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, to be applied to reduction of Stock Due Bills.
JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, May 22, 1874.

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The Commercial.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1874.

TO-MORROW, May 30, "Decoration Day," having been designated as a legal holiday by the laws of the Commonwealth, all obligations falling due on that date should be paid to-day.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* complains that one of the streets of that city is obstructed by an immense pile of bricks. If the obstruction consisted of crusading women, the police would remove it promptly.

IT is generally understood that the notorious "TOM. COLLINS" has been offered a place on the staff of the New York *Sun*. Judging from his exploits here, he will find fitting employment on that sheet.

THE authorities of nearly all the leading cities of the country are moving in the matter of cleaning up their streets and alleys before the advent of hot weather. No reference to our own city is intended, however.

HON. THOMAS HOWARD did not vote for fixing the salary of members of the Constitutional Convention, as stated in some of the city papers. He was absent at the time, on leave, having been sick for a week or ten days.

A LITERARY lady, writing from Spain concerning affairs in that country, has come to the conclusion that most of the Bourbons "are bothered by conscience." Very few of their brethren on this side of the water are worried in the same way.

THE exports from the port of New York for the past week amounted to $5,376,034, against $5,205,204 for the corresponding week of 1873. The total exports since the first of January foot up $112,680,882, against $111,328,636 for the corresponding period of last year.

A DAYTON paper speaks of Connecticut as having sent "WESTON" to the United States Senate, and a Chicago paper gives a quarter of a column of denunciation to Assistant Secretary "SANBORN" of the Treasury. The prohibitory law is not in force in either city.

THE reporter of the New York *Herald* who reported the details of the SARTORIS marriage without being present, is engaged to interview ROCHEFORT. The reporter cannot speak French, and ROCHEFORT cannot speak English; but the report of the interview will appear, all the same, and be very circumstantial in all its details.

ONE of the speakers on the Civil Rights bill, during its discussion in the Senate, was Senator COOPER, of Tennessee. It was his first speech for over three years, and, for his own sake, it is to be hoped it may be the last for the next three. There are some men whom no one would ever discover to be fools, so long as they held their peace.

THE certainty of the adjournment of Congress on the 22d of June appears to have given a feeling of considerable relief to the country. Probably if it had been known three months ago that Congress would adjourn finally in June, without legislating on the financial question, the spring business would have taken on much greater activity than it has done.

THE St. Paul *Pioneer*, hitherto an orthodox Democratic journal, having passed into the hands of the late editor of the Republican Chicago *Post*, it is announced that the paper will hereafter be "independent." That is to say, it degenerates into a mere journalistic hybrid, retaining the faults of both but possessing the virtues of neither of the two great political organizations of the country.

THE lying Washington correspondent of the Detroit *Free Press*, who, some time ago, hatched the slander that Senator CHANDLER had been taken, roaring drunk, from the Senate Chamber into an anteroom by Senator SHERMAN, has fled from the capital to escape the threatened consequences of his libelous traduction. So much for the courage of "independent" calumniators.

THE House of Representatives has repealed the law under which the SANBORN contracts were made, which is all right, but has not censured the Congress which passed it. If, as is contemplated, it shall attempt to censure the officers who enforced the law just now repealed, without censuring those who made the law, the result will be but an additional example of how easy it is to be partial and one-sided.

A NEW YORK paper refers to what it calls "an eminently practical suggestion," concerning spring floods in rivers or dams, namely, to plant cannon at important points, and in case of any breach in a dam, or heavy freshet in a river, to fire the cannon as a danger signal to the people along the stream. But suppose the cannon should go off with the dam or freshet? It would then be a signal failure.

AN UNUSUALLY important meeting of Southern cotton exchanges takes place in Augusta, Georgia, within a few days. It is expected that representatives will be present from every important market south of the Potomac. The questions to come up for discussion and determination will be the breaking up to a great extent of the present existing relations with New York and the shipment of cotton in future direct to Europe.

IN ADDITION to the good news that TIPTON, of Nebraska, is to be dropped out of the United States Senate, the pleasant intelligence comes that ROCHEFORT does not intend to remain in this country. He will stay a few days in New York—long enough for the Communists to make fools of themselves and of him—and then depart straightway for Switzerland. It is to be regretted, however, that he cannot, under the circumstances, take passage in one of the French line of steamers.

A CHICAGO paper declares that "Cæsarism is no myth" and that President GRANT is as assured in his own mind of another term as though the third inaugural oath had been taken. Did our contemporary never hear the old adage of the slip 'twixt the cup and the lip? There is something else beside "Cæsarism" that is no myth—and that paper seems entirely to forget in its proposition the important factor of the people. Combinations of intriguing politicians are easy; but it is by no means an easy matter to make the open dealing masses a party to conspiracies of any character whatever. It isn't safe to reckon without your host.

THE immigration from Europe this year is likely to lead to new labor complications. Among the immigrants landing at New York are large numbers of Italians, who are ready to go to work at much lower rates than other laborers are willing to take, and now, whenever a strike occurs in that city, the places of the strikers are filled almost instantly by Italians. The streets, too, are cleaned by them, much to the disgust of the other foreigners who have had a monopoly of that kind of work, and altogether it would seem as if the Italians were likely to furnish an acceptable substitute for the Coolies and the Chinese, who have not been successful as cheap laborers. New York, it is said, is already swarming with Italians, and every foreign arrival of vessels adds to their number.

A PHILADELPHIA paper states that General HOWARD has been compelled to expend more than five thousand dollars for attorney's fees and other expenses, in defending himself from the charges recently brought against him, and that to repay this money he is about to sell his house and furniture, the only property that he has in the world. We suggest that FERNANDO WOOD and those others of his kidney who, in and out of Congress, were leagued with him in the persecution of this brave and faithful officer, whose chief crime in their eyes was that he had been crippled in defense of the imperiled liberties of his country—should now club together for the purpose of defraying these costs. If it be answered that such a course would be a virtual acknowledgement of their own baseness, the sufficient rejoinder is, so much the more creditable to their awakened consciences.

SOME of the resolutions adopted by the National Convention of "Dunkards," or "Brethren," as they modestly style themselves, now in session at Girard, Ill., are quite startling in their novelty. For instance, the Convention has decided that it is improper for members of the society to engage in banking operations, upon the ground that the funds invested would not be under their control, and that in case parties to whom they should make loans should fail to meet their indebtedness, it would be collected from them by process of law, and might therefore be the means of depriving the widow and orphan of homes, which is contrary to their belief; that banks often loan money at high rates of interest, which has a tendency to make them covetous, and to lead them into temptation; and that the brotherhood should keep their property under their own control, so that they can use it for the good of mankind. They are permitted to loan money at the legal rates of interest in the several States, but never to take a greater per cent. Really, the extraordinary simplicity of these doctrines and practices almost carries one back to the primitive days of the wondrous Sermon on the Mount. How very unfashionable!

TIBURCIO VASQUEZ.

IN TIBURCIO VASQUEZ, lately arrested and at present waiting for trial in San Francisco, California possesses a rascal whose flagitious eminence is such as to invest him with exceptional interest. The theory, according to which the interest awakened in great multitudes by the career of a scoundrel like VASQUEZ, is a mere indication of human depravity, is not quite satisfactory. Great criminals, criminals of even brilliant atrocity, are common enough; they are seized and punished without inspiring in the general public any other sentiment than horror for their deeds or gratification that justice has at length overtaken them. Most of them become known in one simple, dreadful character, that of the perpetrator of crime. Of their lives, whether while passed in comparative innocence, or after becoming involved in evil ways, nothing is for the most part known which might slightly relieve or mitigate the horrible or disgusting images associated with their names by the deeds which call for condign punishment. People in general have neither leisure nor inclination to consider, even if it were possible to learn the antecedents of a criminal, what style of character he displayed in his career, what was the motive of his crime, or what temptations he resisted before at last yielding to the fatal impulse. Of the conflict between good and evil in the case, generally nothing is known but the issue; even the ordinary adventures and hazards of a life of crime often, for several reasons, as interesting in narrative to the virtuous as to the vicious, enlist no interest for the wretch who is known only by his offense against society. To a sentimental scoundrel, the fact might seem one of the chief miseries of the scoundrelly life. VASQUEZ has been more fortunate.

For several years the name of VASQUEZ has been familiar as a household word in the talk of all Californians, indeed of all, whether Americans or Mexicans, who live in the countries bordering on the Pacific. His career as a criminal seems to be almost, if not quite, unique on this side of the Atlantic, and to find its parallel one must go to Italy or Spain. He is believed to be of pure Spanish descent, and was born about thirty-five years ago in the county of Monterey. Appropriately enough, his parents, though poor, were not respectable, and took little care of his youth. However, VASQUEZ must have enjoyed some early advantages in the way of education, as he is able to read and write both Spanish and English. But while still a boy, he was a wanderer, that is, a vagabundo, in Spanish parlance, known in several neighboring counties, and he soon gained the reputation of a desperado. In 1857, in Los Angelos, he was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years, for the crime of grand larceny. Having escaped from prison, he fled to San Francisco, where, in 1859, he was again arrested and apparently served out his sentence. At any rate, he was at large in 1863, when, having formed the acquaintance of a noted robber named TOMASCO RODUNDO, alias PROCOPIO, they combined their talents and resources to form a band of robbers regularly organized, of which VASQUEZ became the chief, with PROCOPIO as his lieutenant. A considerable number of robberies and one murder were committed by the band in rapid succession until the country became too hot for the leaders, when they found temporary refuge in Mexico. But they soon returned to San Francisco, when PROCOPIO was seized and confined in the penitentiary, where he at present stays. VASQUEZ fled to the mountains, was speedily arrested for robbery, and sentenced to the penitentiary.

In June, 1870, VASQUEZ, again at large, organized the band with which he has waged systematic warfare on society ever since. California is probably the only part of the United States whose geographical and social conditions are such as to enable bandits thus to defy the police during so long a time. To VASQUEZ and his companions plunder from whatever source was welcome. Having robbed a stage-coach one day, they would break into and plunder a dwelling house the next day. They were sharply pursued, too; in fact, early in the career of the band, one of its most efficient members, BARZELLAS was shot by a sheriff, and another, RODRIGUES was arrested and thrown into prison where he soon died. VASQUEZ, however, was the leading spirit of the band and in spite of losses, continued his depredations with increasing energy and success until the last. It was in the robbing of stage-coaches that he made the most dazzling displays of his peculiar ingenuity and audacity. Two or three of his performances in that department may in boldness of design and in vigor of execution fairly challenge comparison with the most memorable achievements of the kind recorded in the Newgate calendar or even in the less veracious pages of HARRISON AINSWORTH. The rascal appears to have a tincture of humor in his flagitious constitution; it is certain that he occasionally condescended to enliven the arid details of robbery with the interlude or accompaniment of a practical joke. Thus having stripped the passengers of one coach of all their valuable portable property, he placed them conspicuous on a hill overlooking the scene, with orders to remain there quiet until further notice. When the next coach came up, the travellers seeing men watching them from the height, naturally took them for robbers on guard, and cheerfully permitted VASQUEZ and one or two confederates to appropriate their watches, purses and pocket-books.

He is, however, a cruel monster, capable of any atrocity. In one of his robberies he is known to have shot, in cold blood, four persons with his own hand, and he never allowed a human life to stand between him and his purpose. The sympathy with which the rascal is said to be regarded by some respectable people, especially by some decent women in San Francisco, is therefore only another example of human perversion; unless, indeed, the so-called sympathy is merely the manifestation of Christian compassion called forth by the presence of a ruined man, who in a career of evil has proved his possession of talents and energy which, rightly used, might have made him a benefactor to millions of his kind.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed by the Governor, under a law passed by the late Legislature, as the Commission to revise the Constitution and prepare amendments to it to be submitted to the next Legislature:

Chief Justice AGNEW, Beaver county.
Judge H. W. WILLIAMS, of Tioga county.
Senator W. A. WALLACE, of Clearfield.
A. T. M'CLINTOCK, of Luzerne.
Senator W. H. PLAYFORD, of Fayette.
Hon. B. H. BREWSTER, of Philadelphia.
Attorney General DIMMICK.

This is an exceedingly able Commission, and one the appointment of which does infinite credit to the Governor. Messrs. WALLACE and PLAYFORD were Democratic members of the Senate, and will be able, from their legislative experience, to suggest what amendments are needed. We have no idea that any radical change will be suggested, but conclude that only such changes will be proposed as experience has shown to be absolutely necessary. The character of the men selected is a guarantee that the general tenor of the Constitution will not be meddled with.

THE Arabs, who have many good proverbs, have one which is found truer and truer the more experience we have of life. "While the word is yet unspoken," they say, "you are master of it; when once it is spoken it is the master of you." Ill luck and good luck both know this proverb by heart, and though both quarrel with it, they know well that their quarrel is hopeless. "Oh, stranger! what a word has escaped the fence of thy teeth!" so often repeated in Homer, has a familiar sound as we read it; for our hearts say it to our hearts life long, from the day when the heart has first a voice.

Mem. for Richardson. "Stand not upon the order of your going, but go at once."

THAT MARRIAGE.

Supplementary Sartoris-Grant Gossip.

The well-informed Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, states that the father of Mr. Sartoris, a Conservative, and one of the best known members of the Carlton Club, is a prominent merchant, and does a large East India business. His uncle, Mr. Samuda, M. P., also of the Huguenot refugees, is known as the largest shipbuilder on the Thames, and an authority in the navy debates in Parliament. It is not generally known that Queen Victoria, as soon as she heard of the proposed marriage, made inquiries regarding Mr. Sartoris and wrote a letter to the President, in which she confidently indorsed him. This letter probably arose from the sincere personal attachment which the Queen felt towards Miss Grant, and the esteem she felt for the President of this republic in his official capacity. It is hinted by those cognizant of the situation, that the royal heart will be moved to some special mark of approbation in connection with this marriage. It is believed among Englishmen who know, or affect to know, a little about the court, that the Queen will invite the couple to visit Windsor Castle, and confer some title of nobility upon the bridegroom. There is a confident belief that President Grant will visit Europe after his Presidential term; and the idea of tendering him the freedom of the city in such event is already favorably talked over in the London clubs. As to temporalities, Mr. Sartoris succeeds to more money than he can easily spend. The bride's father is estimated to own perhaps half a million dollars worth of property. To sum it all up, the agreeable announcement may be truthfully made that the bride has a good husband, Mr. Sartoris has a good wife, and the union assumes—at least in Washingtonian eyes—the significance of a national affair which cannot fail to cement more strongly the bonds of friendship that now exist between Great Britain and the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris will probably be residents of Europe for a year or so, and then become permanent residents of this country.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

"The little creatures whom God," &c. Vide Perkins, of the Cincinnati *Times*.

Like attracts like. The New York *Sun* rushes to the defense of Mormonism and Brigham Young.

Our exports of breadstuffs this Spring to Great Britain have exceeded those of 1873 and 1872 together.

An agitation has begun in the bosom of the Grange against the longer retention of the feature of secrecy.

Oregon will hold her State election next Monday. A Governor and a member of Congress are to be elected.

Bret Harte has been offered a situation as "local" on a Missouri paper at a salary of fourteen dollars a week. Too much.

The *Courier-Journal* says General Sheridan fought the rebels with matches. Fact: Phil. was more than a match for any of them.

There are to be heavier taxes on Cuban exports, and we, as consumers of the products of Cuba, are expected to pay the increase.

The duties on imports received at the Philadelphia Custom House last week amounted to $220,633 40—indicating a prosperous trade.

San Francisco is to have a company for the manufacture of rubber goods in all their variety. The capital is fixed at one million dollars.

O, come now! The Boston *Traveller* thinks that Ben Butler's withdrawal from public life would at this time be a "national calamity."

Some of the Opposition journals threaten a new rebellion against the union if the Civil Rights bill, as it passed the Senate, should become a law.

The entire wheat export of the United States, in 1873, was fifty-six million bushels, and California expects to export half of that amount this year.

"O, for the good old days of car-slicing!" exclaims the Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Times*. Gracious! Aren't his ears long enough, *yet*?

The White House wedding is to be done in pamphlet for the benefit of those who were not there. The compiler expects to make his fortune out of the work.

A General Advisory Council, to be composed of representatives of Presbyterianism from all parts of the world, is to be formed in the Presbyterian Church.

The coal miners of the region around Massillon, Ohio, are on another protracted strike, and exhibit the same symptoms of riot that they manifested a year ago.

"Probably very sea sick, by this time?" —*Commercial Advertiser*.

Yes: ocean bridal tours are Sart o'-ris-ky ventures.

The spectacle of a city half deserted of its inhabitants was witnessed at St. Louis the other day, when a hundred thousand people went out to inspect that big bridge.

It is said that the panic will injure Long Branch less than any other watering place, and that the demand for the most expensive rooms at the hotels is already excellent.

How about all those discouraged foreigners who want to return to the old country? Four thousand and sixty-two immigrants landed at Castle Garden on Tuesday of this week.

Slow, but not sure. Ninety years have elapsed since the United States first attempted to raise a national monument to George Washington, and yet it is not completed.

Philadelphia has a nucleus for the exhibition now, some ozocerite from Moldavia and some bricks from Norway, with other articles not enumerated, having already arrived.

The other day, a New York loafer ventured to personate Genet, of fugitive fame, and he has been sent to the State Prison for a year. This is like counterfeiting bad money.

Two hundred thousand copies of the New York *Graphic*, containing the illustrated description of the White House wedding, by "Miss Grundy," were sold. And they deserved to be.

Strange, that the Democrats should feel it obligatory upon them, as a party, to resist every step toward the establishment of practical civil equality, while as men they recognize the fact as inevitable!

It is thought that the vacancy created by the death of Congressman Mellish will be filled by a Democrat, the district having been lost in 1872 by the feud between the Tammany Hall and Apollo Hall Democrats.

It has just been judicially determined in New York that a contractor who two years ago failed to discharge a cargo speedily because of his inability to obtain teams in consequence of the epizootic, was not liable for damages.

That delectable and fire-eating Frenchman, Rochefort, is expected to arrive in New York to-day, and the French Revolutionary Society and the Internationals propose to wine and dine him. How buncombe will flow and claret disappear.

PERSONAL.

Professor Huxley, the great English scientist, is spoken of as Agassiz' successor in Harvard University.

The London court journal says that Mrs. Edinburgh is, and the Duke says that she isn't, at least that it's nobody's business if she is.

"I pray for our enemies, brethren," said Brigham Young, meekly," but I always pray that they may go to hell," added the sanctimonious old polygamist. A new style of heaping coals of fire.

W. C. Howell, the veteran editor of the Ashtabula (Ohio) *Sentinel*, the old organ of Giddings, Wade and other anti-slavery politicians, has been nominated as Consul to Quebec. Mr. Howell is the father of the poet Howell, editor of the *Atlantic*.

General James Shields met with another severe accident near St. Joseph, Mo., the other day. This veteran soldier, senator and statesman, received a compound fracture of the leg about two years ago, and it is the same limb that has been injured again, to the probable extent of rendering him a cripple for life.

A subscription for the relief of the family of the late Representative Mellish has been started in the House by Judge Hoar. Each member gives $25, the Speaker and the members of the Massachusetts delegation heading the list. If all the members subscribe, as it is expected, a fund of over $7,000 will be provided for the support of Mr. Mellish's family.

A London letter says of the oratorical powers of the English princes: "Every son of Victoria, as soon as he gets toward the beard-growing stage, blooms out as a public speaker; they never are by chance damned by even faint applause. The 'gift of gab' is as fully developed in these princes as in any Yankee schoolboy who spouts 'Norval' or 'Casabianca.'

Charles Francis Adams exhibited at a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston, last week, a collection of letters written at Philadelphia by John Adams to Professor John Winthrop, of Harvard College, in 1775 and 1776, with copies of Winthrop's replies on the backs. They will probably be published in a proposed volume of Revolutionary papers.

STATE NEWS.

Philadelphians want open street cars.

Plenty of black bears in Lycoming county.

The newspaper war of words in Williamsport bids fair to end in one of blows.

The class in geology of Allegheny College, Meadville, have gone on a prospecting tour to Nigara Falls.

Samuel Beighley, the murderer of Kerr, was sentenced by Judge Logan, at Greensburg on Monday, to be hung.

William Gunn, of Towanda, sold rifle whisky contrary to law, was arrested, gave bail, went off and forfeited it.

Four children were poisoned by eating dock root in Cambria county, and were very sick, but all are recovering.

Guss, the Huntingdon *Globe* man, gets out of jail on Decoration day. He still prints his gushing "prison diary."

The Redemptionist Fathers are holding a twelve days' mission at St. Agatha's German Catholic Church, Meadville.

An unknown man, supposed to be a German immigrant, was killed by the cars at Sang Hollow, Cambria county, on Monday.

The court of Mercer county has granted the petition of citizens of Sharpsville for the incorporation of that place as a borough.

The first number of Hon. William H. Witte's new Democratic weekly, the *Commonwealth*, made its appearance in Philadelphia on Saturday.

The fifth annual meeting of the Huntingdon county Sabbath School Convention will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, in Huntingdon.

At Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county, a few days ago, a man named Samuel Maginley was run over by a heavily-laden wagon, and one of his legs had to be amputated.

Mrs. Henry Fox, of Madisonville, whose husband has been employed on the Schuylkill canal for forty years past, a lady of seventy years, whose avordupois is about three hundred, took her first ride in a railway coach on Saturday afternoon. The aged female has resided within sight of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for many years, yet never saw the inside of one of its passenger cars.

Information is desired of the whereabouts of Jerry Sheehan, who was working at the coal mines of the Bell's Gap Railroad, during the month of April, and left there April 23d, since which time nothing has been heard from him. He was recently from Gleuten Ferry, England, and aged about thirty-two years. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by addressing Catharine Sheehan, No. 473 Pearl street, New York city.

The undersigned is desirous of securing information concerning the whereabouts of his father Levi Strouss who left his place of residence on Saturday evening, the 4th inst. since which time nothing has been heard of him. Mr. Strouss is about five feet eight inches high, stoutly built, has dark complexion, black hair sprinkled with gray, and is about sixty years of age. Any information concerning him will be most thankfully received by Morris H. Strouss, Paradise Valley, Munroe county, Pennsylvania.

We should not have believed that a Scranton jury could be found capable of getting up the following verdict, was it not vouched for by the *Republican* of that city. The verdict was rendered a few days ago in a case of some prominence in that locality:

"We the jurors in the case of
Collins
vs
The city of Scranton do say that our city Fathers have ben negligent in not securing that place on the Hydpark Hill where the accident hapened and we plame the Driver for going down this hill on that frosty morning therefore to punish both Partys we do find one Hundred & seventy-five Dollars $1.75 00 for Plff. So say we all."

Hon. Julius L. Shuman, whose death from wounds received has been announced in our telegraphic columns, received his death-stroke in the following manner, as described by the Lancaster *Examiner*: Jacob Witmer is a young man, twenty-two years of age, beardless and a farmer by occupation, and is the son of John Witmer, Sr., a very respectable resident of Manor township. He was married a year ago to a daughter of Mr. John Cover, and resided on the "Old Hiestand Property," a short distance from Washington borough. Mr. Cover resides in Washington borough, next door to Mr. Shuman. On Saturday morning Witmer, with his wife and child, visited Mr. Cover's residence, arriving there about ten o'clock. He left his family there and went on a business visit to Columbia. He returned by way of Brenneman's tavern, and thence to Little Washington, arriving there at an early hour in the evening. He proposed to take his wife and child home with him, but, being under the influence of liquor, an objection was raised by his father-in-law. This seemed to enrage Witmer very much, but Mr. Cover took no notice of it and walked into the yard. During his absence Witmer was very boisterous and struck his mother-in-law a violent blow on the head. He was about to inflict the same injury to his wife when Mr. Shuman who was sitting outside and overheard the whole controversy, stepped in and walking up to witness said, "Oh! Jake, don't do that," when Mrs. Witmer cried out, "My God! Jake's got a pistol." Her exclamation was followed by the report of a pistol and the next moment Mr. Shuman, placing his hand to his abdomen, remarked, "Jake, you have shot me," and walked out of the house. He proceeded to his office adjoining and ordered it to be locked. He then started to walk to the house, some thirty or forty feet from the office, but before reaching it he became faint and but for assistance, which was close at hand, he would have fallen to the ground. Dr. Binkley, of Washington, was immediately summoned, and Dr. Rohrer, of Mountville, was also sent for, who arrived about ten o'clock. A close search was made for the bullet by the physicians, but they were unable to find it, and their opinion is that it has lodged in the spine. The pistol used is a single barrel, the ball from it striking Mr. Shuman below the lower right rib. During yesterday the wounded man was resting easy, however, under the influence of powerful narcotics.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 28, 1874.

The *Financial Chronicle* in discussing the question whether our banking system is likely to have a return of the condition through which they passed last fall, suggests that the banking community have profited by experience and have rigidly avoided the errors of the past.

Among the notorious causes of last year's financial disasters was the fact that the bankers which failed first and most completely were those who had loaned their capital or deposits to railroad enterprises, which could not be had when wanted. As is well known there has been no new loans of this character made during the past year, and the banks have been especially cautious about taking long loans. No bank that holds its deposits subject to call can afford to make loans longer than from thirty days to four months, for although they may renew the thirty day paper every time it matures, it gives them the privilege of calling it in every time it comes due. Banks as thus organized cannot safely lend *fixed* capital. Money loaned in aid of permanent improvements, such as railroads, public buildings and permanent improvements which crystallizes into invested capital is utterly unfitted for active banking purposes. Such capital must come from other sources, from persons living on their incomes and not in active business, such as only seek security for the principal and prompt payment of the interest. It is safe to say that all this class of investments has been severely let alone since the days of last autumn.

In this city some of the business community are disposed to complain of the excessive caution and rigid scrutiny exercised by the banks in making their loans. The thing most to be feared, however, is that as the accumulation of deposits continues, the banks, in order to make dividends for their stockholders, may be tempted to encourage borrowers who cannot, when the fall demand sets in, respond to the demand for payment. This would compel the banks to call in the better class of paper, which could be paid in order to meet the demand of their depositors, causing an unnatural stringency which would likely result in disaster.

Better by far have your money idle in your vaults a few months than to run the risk of a repetition of the scenes of last autumn.

—The total liabilities of the city of Philadelphia are $58,364,171 68; the total valuation on which taxes have been levied is $548,243,535.

—The marked decline in Central Pacific which has taken place within the past few days, both here and in London, has attracted much attention and comment in Wall street, and is accounted for in various ways. One story is to the effect that the fall is attributable to the sale by the city of Geneva of some $400,000 worth of the stock bequeathed to it by the late Duke of Brunswick. Prominent financiers, however, interested in the road, say that the circulation of the intelligence that the California Pacific would not be able to pay the interest on its bonds this year has exercised a depressing influence on all Pacific Railroad stocks, and accounts for the fall in Central Pacific. A dividend of three per cent. on the preferred stock has been agreed upon by the Executive Committee of the Alton and Terre Haute Railroad. The managers of the Cunard Steamship Company assert that there exists little chance that there will be any change in their determination to withdraw their steamships from Boston after the 27th ult. They say that the rates for the transportation of freight exacted by the Boston and Albany Railroad are so excessive that it is impossible to run steamers from the port to Europe at a profit.

—The proposals for the bonds of the city of Cincinnati, issued in aid of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, which bear 7 3-10 per cent. interest, and fall due in 1902, were opened this week at the American Exchange National bank. The amount offered, about $1,000,000, was taken at 100 to 100¼ and interest.

—In the second branch of the Baltimore City Council a letter from Mendez I. Cohen, President of the Connellsville Railroad, was read, stating that the financial condition of the company precludes the possibility of its payment of the arrears of interest now due and of that which will accrue in July next upon its second mortgage bonds, a large portion of which are held by the city of Baltimore, and that its Board of Directors has appointed a special committee to confer with such committees as council may see fit to designate.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the St. Clair Banking Company, No. 16 Sixth street:

May 28, 1874.	10:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.
Gold	112¼		112¼	112⅜	112¼
U. S. 6's, 1881	121⅝				121⅜
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	121¾				121⅞
5-20's, 1862	115⅝				115⅝
5-20's, 1864	117⅝				117⅜
5-20's, 1865	118⅛				118¼
5-20's, 1865, new	120¼				120⅜
5-20's, 1867	120⅝				120⅝
5-20's, 1867, registered	119⅝				119⅝
5-20's, 1868	120⅝				120⅝
10-40's	114¾				114⅜
10-40's, coupons	114¼				
Currency 6's	117⅞				117⅞
New 5 per cents	115⅞				115⅝
Western Union Tel	73⅜		72⅞	72⅝	72¾
Pacific Mail		42⅛	42¼	42½	42⅜
Adams Express		106		108½	
Wells-Fargo Express		76		75¼	
American Express		62		62	
United States Express		67		67½	
New York Central					97¼
Erie					35⅜
Michigan Central		76		76	
Michigan Southern		74⅜	74⅛	74⅜	74¼
Cleveland and Pittsb		87½			
Chicago and Northw'n	40⅜	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40½
Do. preferred	57	57⅝	57¼	57	57½
Rock Island					96⅜
St. Paul, common					33⅝
Do. preferred	53			53	53¾
Wabash, common	37⅝	37	36⅝	36⅝	36¾
Fort Wayne		93½		93½	
Ohio & Mississippi		24⅛			24
Union Pacific	28	28			27⅝
Chicago & Alton		102½			102
Boston, Hartford & Erie		1¼			1⅛
Harlem		133		129	
Hannibal and St. Jo					26
Atlantic & Pacific					
C. C. & I. C.				19⅛	
Tenn. State bonds, old					82½
Do. new					82½
South Carolina, July					
Missouri 6's					97

—The following is a report of the leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board at noon to-day. Furnished by Luther S. Kauffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Central	47⅞	
Pennsylvania scrip	100⅛	
Reading	56⅝	56¾
United Companies of New Jersey	124	125
Oil Creek		
Lehigh Valley	60¾	
Allegheny Valley Railroad 7-30s	77	80
Central Transportation Company	42½	
Empire Transportation Company	52½	

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, May 28, 1874.

The principal feature in the markets to-day is the downward tendency that is still noticeable in many articles of country produce. This tendency appears to be the direct result of the warm weather, and the encouraging prospect of a plenteous yield of all kinds of fruit, vegetables and grain. Business in groceries and country produce is fairly active. In bacon and provisions, it is not as brisk as heretofore, but a moderate trade was transacted. Although the grain market was unsteady, there was a marked improvement in transactions upon the last two or three days.

Bacon and provisions are unchanged in price, and dealers are doing a moderate trade, although below the average of the spring trade. Prices are unchanged since the last advance in bacon, hams and lard, and our quotations of yesterday will be found to indicate the prices of the market correctly.

Butter has weakened still more since yesterday's report, and choice roll now sells at 25c ⅌ lb, about 5c less than the market price at the opening of the week. Solid packed finds a slow sale at 20@22c; common to good 10@15c. The warm weather has a direct and powerful effect on the prices of butter, and if it continues at the present state of temperature, butter will probably go lower yet.

Cheese still holds its own against the adverse influence of the weather, and seems likely to continue at present quotations until the close of the week. Receipts are heavy, but not in excess of the trade and shipping demand, which is quite steady. Ohio factory brings 15c, with occasional jobbing sales up to 16c ⅌ lb. Ohio dairy is at 12@13c.

Eggs are firm at 15@16c ⅌ doz. with the market inclining to the higher prices. Strictly fresh meet with a ready sale at 16c.

The flour market is fairly active at former quotations. Trade is perhaps not fully up to the average of the season, but there is a moderately good business transacted. One or two houses report a slight weakness in prices, but the majority of the dealers state that they find no difficulty in making sales fully up to quotations, and that prices are firm. Receipts continue free. We quote as follows: St. Louis $9 00@9 25 ⅌ bbl; choice winter wheat $7 75@8 00; Minnesota spring wheat $7 25@7 50; Wisconsin $7 00@7 25; red winter wheat $7 25@7 75 ⅌ bbl. Rye flour firm at $6 00 ⅌ bbl.

GROCERIES—There is no change in prices, and grocers report an active and satisfactory trade. There is a slight inclination on the part of some houses to shade the prices of standard sugars somewhat, but there is no quotable change. Prices are as follows:

Green Coffees—Fancy 27c; choice 26c; prime 25c; good 24c; Java 33c ⅌ lb.

Roasted Coffees—Roasted Rio coffee, in papers, is now at 28c; loose 27½c. Roasted Java 40c ⅌ lb.

Sugars—Refined sugars are firm: Standard extra C, 9⅝c; Standard B, 10c; Standard A, 10⅛c; Standard hards, 10⅞c; Franklin No. 2, extra, 8⅞c; American extra C, 8⅞c.

Tea—Young Hyson 50c@$1 10 ⅌ lb; Gunpowder 50c@1 25 ⅌ lb; Imperial 50c@1 00 ⅌ lb; Japan 55c @$1 00 ⅌ lb; Oolong 25@85c ⅌ lb; fancy $1 00 ⅌ lb; Souchong 25@85c ⅌ lb.

Molasses—Strictly prime New Orleans 85c; choice 88c.

Syrups—Extra white drips 75c; sugar drips 65c; lower grades 45@50c, as to quality.

Rice—Choice Carolina 9@9¼c; Patna 8@8¼c; Rangoon 8c.

Raisins—Layers $3 25 ⅌ box; valentias 13@14c ⅌ lb; currants 7½@8c ⅌ lb; prunes 13½@14c ⅌ lb.

Although the grain market was unsteady and showed a downward tendency in some particulars, there was a noticeable improvement in the amount of business done. Another downward movement took place in wheat, red winter being quoted at $1 43@1 45 per bushel, with free offerings, and buyers inclined to hold off. We learn of a large offering of *not* strictly choice red winter at $1 40, which found no buyers. Some well informed parties look for a further decline in wheat, while others think that it will go no lower. There was a slight indication of a downward movement in oats, but the latest sales showed a steadier market and firmer prices. Quotations are at 62c for white and 60c for mixed, with sales free in elevator to country trade at 65c. Corn was unsettled, with a downward tendency, but transactions were good. Quotations ranged all the way from 81@85c for prime yellow ear. Rye and barley are nominal. Sales are as follows:

1 car red winter wheat	$1 45
1 car red winter wheat	1 45
1 car white oats	61c
1 car white oats	64c
1 car white oats	62c
1 car white oats	61c
1 car light mixed oats	60c
1 car dark mixed oats	60c
1 car ear corn, high mixed	81c
1 car ear corn, yellow	81c
2 cars ear corn, f. o. b.	85c
2 cars ear corn, f. o. b.	85c
2 cars oats, prime white, free of elevator	65c

The last three sales were to country trade, and are free on board cars.

Potatoes give another example of the downward tendency of the market. The break reported yesterday left the market at about $1 65. To-day $1 60 ⅌ bushel was an outside price for prime peachblows from store, which is a decline of 15c from the prices ruling on Monday. Common and fair potatoes rule from $1 35@1 50, as to quality.

Strawberries are in good supply at present, and are quoted at 25c ⅌ quart, wholesale. The market is well supplied with fresh vegetables, and wholesale prices range about as follows: New onions 25c ⅌ dozen; radishes 30c; cabbages $2 50@3 00 ⅌ barrel; new peas $4 00@4 50 ⅌ bushel.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce by rail and river since our last:

Flour, bbls	1,755	Apples, bbls	104
Cheese, bxs	242	Corn, sks	850
Wheat, sks	340	Barley, sks	170
Oats, sks	2,627	Butter, pkgs	25
Bacon, tcs	12	Potatoes, bus	1,750

We omit extended quotations in this issue.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET. WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, May 28, 1874.

REMARKS.—The market this morning did not differ much from that of yesterday. The receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep for the week ending Wednesday, May 27, were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thursday	1,496	5,950	1,100
Friday	2,341	15,400	250
Saturday	662	613	1,400
Sunday	765	5,940	400
Monday	748	2,625	1,000
Tuesday	459	3,150	4,000
Wednesday	7,304	1,225	6,800
Total this week	6,667	38,725	14,000
Total last week	7,610	31,500	13,800

There were a number of horses and mules which were shipped through to the East.

As we stated yesterday, the run of cattle was light and the sales correspondingly so, being only a trifle over 1,000 head, the bulk of which were light fat steers and heifers suited to the country markets. Owing to the light supply, holders of cattle felt that they could dictate prices, and accordingly advanced them from 20 to 30 per cent. over those of last week. This Eastern buyers declared they could not stand, and some of them returned empty handed, not purchasing a single bullock. Up to this morning there had not been more than 200 head of cattle purchased for the Philadelphia market and not one for the New York or Baltimore trade. The prospect that continued warm weather is about setting in has its effect also upon the market.

Cattle.

Below will be found the sales made for the week ending Wednesday May 27, with the prices and weight of the stock. From these sales the reader can form an idea as to the state of the market during the week. But for the convenience of the reader we give the following quotations as the ruling figures for the grades of cattle enumerated:

Extra smooth steers, $6 85@7 00; good to prime steers, $6 50@6 75; fair to medium steers, $6 00@6 25; common to fair steers, $5 25@5 75; mixed rough stock $4 00@4 50.

Hogs.

The run of hogs was about the same as that of last week, and in point of quality they are no better. There was a firmer tone to the market, and prices were fully maintained, with a slight advance over those of last week. Extra Philadelphia hogs, which are scarce, bringing $6 60@6 75; Baltimore $5 75@6 00; Yorkers $5 50 @5 70.

Sheep.

As will be seen by the sales below, a considerable number of sheep changed hands during the past week, the great bulk of the offerings being clipped, wooled bringing but a trifle more than clipped. The prices were about the same as those current last week. There were heavy arrivals looked for this morning, which may cause a change in prices. The following were the ruling quotations of the market this morning:

Extra clipped, 100 lbs, $6 40@6 50; prime clipped, 90@95 lbs, $6 00@6 25; fair clipped 80@85 lbs, $5 55@5 75; common clipped, 70@75 lbs, $4 25@5 00.

Good wooled sheep command about the same figures; but few are offered and none seemingly wanted.

Horses and Mules.

The arrivals were light, and after being fed and watered, continued on their journey east.

Milch Cows.

Prime milkers are in demand at $60 00@70 00, while common grades are slow sale at $39 00@46 00 per head.

Calves and Lambs.

Good sized calves, four weeks old and upwards, are held at 6¼c ⅌ lb, whilst plump fat lambs will readily command $3 00@4 50 ⅌ head.

BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Cattle.

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
8	10,020	$6 25	7	7,820	$6 25
5	5,950	6 00	7	4,630	6 00
32	41,120	6 25	4	4,400	6 10
16	17,830	6 10	17	20,340	6 15
3	4,020	6 25	2	2,740	5 85
3	3,930	6 10	2	2,456	5 60
6	7,990	5 75	6	8,700	5 75
5	7,090	5 75	2 bulls	3,490	5 00
47	59,590	6 15	17	19,729	6 15
4	4,460	6 12	2	2,400	6 25
2	2,560	6 00	4	4,799	5 75
71	100,650	6 12	1 bull	2,360	5 50
11	17,430	5 90	4	4,790	6 00
4	[illegible]	6 12	2	2,810	[illegible]
18	19,830	6 25	15	16,450	6 15
4	7,460	5 40	13	16,960	6 35
17	20,540	6 40	19	[illegible]	6 40
18	22,730	6 40	5	6,230	6 62
15	18,500	6 35	13	17,480	6 65
2	2,380	6 65	9	11,410	6 75
42	36,790	5 00	13	13,420	6 25
2	1,880	6 25	2	2,140	5 75
16	17,690	6 40			

HAZLEWOOD, BLACKSTOCK & NEWTON SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
17	21,290	$6 30	14	23,590	$6 50
54	72,572	6 75	4	4,900	5 85

WATSON & BRIGGS, SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
35	39,370	$6 12	7	5,900	$5 00
3	4,560	5 75	10	10,080	6 50
39	45,610	6 50	5	5,950	6 35
18	21,050	6 25	18	20,370	6 25
18	21,230	6 32	20	17,780	5 10
17	19,040	5 75			

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
15	51,490	$5 60	2	5,160	$5 87
1	1,080	6 00	34	41,680	6 37
11	17,730	6 37	2	30,705	5 12

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
99	119,560	$6 15	53	59,520	$6 12
17	21,240	6 50	5	5,670	6 00
12	14,850	6 60	16	2,279	6 75
16	20,280	6 40	17	17,190	6 00

Hogs.

WATSON & BRIGGS SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
24	4,190	$5 60	61	11,500	$6 50
27	5,280	5 80	169	17,470	5 40
36	8,000	6 25	39	9,280	6 40
21	2,550	5 50	33	6,330	5 95
91	20,850	6 40	6	1,436	6 40
25	4,440	6 60	115	20,990	5 90
255	36,600	5 60	13	2,550	5 60
14	2,550	5 60	151	22,780	5 65
39	6,100	5 60	15	2,600	5 75
140	32,940	6 55	74	14,760	5 60
38	5,620	5 55	126	16,910	5 85
111	21,940	6 10	112	23,180	5 90
94	15,630	5 65	39	8,930	6 00
47	10,580	6 40	52	11,750	6 60
26	5,800	6 40	22	6,130	6 60
73	11,150	5 70	159	50,170	5 55
15	2,280	5 50	117	18,040	5 60
31	4,720	5 60			

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
124	23,610	$6 00	126	25,770	$6 00
56	14,610	6 25	67	5,500	5 80
47	11,390	5 50	166	44,990	6 60
101	22,040	6 00	100	22,730	6 90
9	750	4 00	134	22,410	5 90
50	13,710	6 45	165	44,500	6 70
105	22,760	6 10	50	13,240	6 45
3	1,120	4 50	116	21,010	5 75
127	10,830	5 60	73	11,090	5 90
59	10,120	5 50	46	9,100	5 65
61	14,680	6 40	74	11,910	6 72
2	320	4 00	139	23,050	5 85

HEDGES, HUFF & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
70	12,170	$6 00	67	12,140	$6 00
16	3,380	6 40	12	2,870	6 50
33	5,130	5 25	37	5,570	5 50
12	2,180	6 25	120	25,460	6 30
117	24,340	6 10	120	26,440	6 40
28	4,840	5 75	87	16,850	6 00
61	7,920	5 25	51	11,630	6 50
23	5,870	6 50	8	1,350	5 75

HAZLEWOOD, BLACKSTOCK & NEWTON SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
88	45,490	$6 40	92	23,430	$6 45
90	22,960	6 45	88	22,840	6 50

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
98	22,780	$6 35	109	22,010	$5 75
124	23,150	5 80	118	24,660	5 70
66	12,950	5 60	55	10,100	5 75
113	21,550	5 80	14	3,170	6 00
29	6,620	5 65	64	17,020	6 30
64	11,490	5 80	56	10,330	5 70
59	13,570	6 10	160	20,380	7 10
123	25,500	5 75	139	23,880	6 40
108	20,800	5 75	123	23,700	5 85
92	22,010	6 55	120	22,390	5 87
51	2,140	5 00	117	11,990	5 90
54	13,090	6 15	19	2,350	5 35
27	[illegible]	5 00			

VOETER & BRAINARD BOUGHT.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
126	25,770	$6 00	64	17,020	$6 30
25	5,750	6 00	256	70,000	6 00
54	13,900	5 60	335	66,140	5 80
253	44,970	5 65	282	43,120	5 60
242	50,010	6 00	246	54,410	5 65
7	2,490	4 00	223	43,810	6 15
253	67,890	6 45	96	21,950	5 65
121	21,570	5 55	74	14,700	5 60
97	22,640	6 55	127	22,070	6 45
43	10,290	6 55	56	9,750	5 70
49	11,090	5 50	3	1,120	4 50
1	560	4 75	1	370	4 00
2	800	4 50	3	1,060	4 00
1	300	4 50	1	480	4 00
3	1,210	4 50	170	44,540 Chg	6 00
291	45,050 Chg	5 60	80	23,180	5 90
120	22,390	5 87	130	23,050	5 85
1	590	4 50	72	11,150	5 70
1	220	4 00	75	14,600	5 85

H. G. IMHOFF & CO. BOUGHT.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
138	22,750	$5 80	264	45,270	$5 50
124	23,680	6 30	89	23,330	6 00
56	14,610	6 25	4	950	6 25
55	14,300	6 50	189	49,510	6 35
166	44,990	6 60	94	22,550	6 60
165	44,500	6 70	142	35,680	6 70
101	23,690	6 55	28	6,970	6 00
101	2,950	6 00	105	22,790	6 60
110	22,700	5 80	92	20,000	6 50
101	22,250	6 25	64	15,880	6 45
51	11,630	6 50	54	12,630	6 45
20	5,230	6 00			

Sheep.

SADLER, HAVENS & CO. SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
79	6,050	$4 25	92	5,040	$5 25
54	4,090	5 10	92	7,310	4 60
186	18,370	6 25	200	16,850	5 75
97	7,330	4 20	181	12,340	4 38
105	8,850	5 25	180	14,990	5 80
286	24,179	6 50	151	12,500	5 50
67 on foot		4 09	100	8,340	5 50
207	15,460	5 25	196	11,680	5 60
207	17,810	5 25	180	12,360	6 25
173	13,010	6 25	101	8,290	5 50
314	27,180	6 00	231	19,430	5 00
26	2,330	6 25	215	18,860	6 12

HOLMES, LAFFERTY & GLASS SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
82	6,110	$5 50	67	5,800	$5 80
179	19,410	6 90	198	20,689	6 65
209	18,360	6 00	178	14,630	5 35
30 on foot, pr head		2 10	174	15,930	5 00
200	15,150	5 00	4	280	5 00
8	560	5 50	11	770	5 50
231	17,640	5 25	211	19,056	6 00
200	17,820	5 50	214	18,460	6 00

HEDGES, HUFF & CO SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
27	2,100	$5 50	91	8,900	$5 80
220	19,650	6 25	78	6,330	6 00
219	19,790	5 85	40	3,560	5 75
238	19,300	5 85	127	15,970	5 00

HAZLEWOOD, BLACKSTOCK & NEWTON SOLD

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
90	7,420	$4 35	97	8,290	$5 80
139	10,810	6 00	238	20,740	6 35
233	20,260	6 25	216	19,830	6 23
227	19,000	5 62	102	7,930	4 25

H ERRISMAN BOUGHT

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
224	19,160	$6 00	360	31,080	$5 75
225	17,830	5 60	199	18,130	6 15
508	47,070	6 25	174	15,900	6 25
206	18,860	6 25	233	20,260	6 25
224	20,320	5 50	199	17,350	6 00
130	10,000	5 50	105	8,960	5 80
188	14,100	5 50	416	35,680	6 25
558	44,960	5 45	405	32,890	5 50
338	30,930	6 12	200	18,870	6 12
226	20,910	6 00	211	19,310	5 90
213	17,700	5 50	20	920	6 50

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, May 28, 1874.

Corrected by Harris & Ewing, Wholesale Druggists:

Acid.			Mag cal...lb	80	@ 1 00
Acetic...lb	16	@ 20	—Carb...lb	25	@ 30
Citric...lb	1 62	@ 1 68	Manna S F lb	35	@ 60
Oxalic...lb	25	@ 27	Morph sul oz	7 25	@ 7 55
Sulphuric lb	3	@ 3½	Nut No 1...lb		@ 1 50
Tartaric...lb	65	@ 67	*Oil.*		
Alcohol, gal	2 00	@ 2 20	Anise	3 50	@ 4 00
Aloes.			Bergamot lb		@ 7 40
Cape...lb		@ 20	—Castor		@ 27½
Socot...lb	27	@ 75	—Cinnam		@ 2 70
Am Carb. lb	27	@ 28	—Cloves		@ 4 00
Aqua...lb	11	@ 13	*Oil.*		
Annotta...lb	65	@ 90	Cod liv, gal	2 00	@ 2 50
Ashes.			Lemon		@ 5 30
Soda...lb	4½	@ 5½	Linseed, gal	1 05	@ 1 10
Bal Copa. lb	1 00	@ 1 07	Neats F, gal	1 00	@ 1 10
Bay rum, gal	3 25	@ 3 50	Olive, gal	1 75	@ 2 00
Bark.			—qu'rts, doz	6 25	@ 10 00
Cassia...lb	38	@ 40	—pints, doz	3 25	@ 3 50
Cinch red lb	1 30	@ 1 40	Origan	70	@ 1 20
" pale lb	80	@ 85	Pepper't lb	6 00	@ 6 50
" com. lb	38	@ 48	Rosemary lb	1 00	@ 1 50
Black Lead.			Sassafras lb	80	@ 90
American lb	5	@ 6	Sperm...gal	2 30	@ 2 50
East Ind lb	11	@ 12	Tanners, gal	68	@ 73
German lb	7	@ 9	Whale...gal	88	@ 95
Blue mass lb		@ 1 05	Wintg'n lb		@ 5 75
Blue vitr lb	13½	@ 14½	Opium Ty lb		@ 10 40
Borax ref lb	20	@ 22	Pl Paris, bbl	4 00	@ 4 50
Brim roll lb	4½	@ 5½	*Potass.*		
—Flor sul lb	5½	@ 6½	Bichrom lb	20	@ 25
Calomel A lb		2 05	Chlorate lb	44	@ 48
—English lb		2 75	Iodide lb	5 15	@ 5 40
Camp ref lb	38	@ 40	Putty lb	4	@ 5
Canthar's lb		2 75	Quin sulp oz	2 60	@ 2 70
Cham Ger lb		45	Rosin...bbl	5 75	@ 6 80
—Roman lb		47	*Root.*		
Chlorof'm lb	1 20	@ 1 30	Gentian lb	10	@ 12
Cloves lb		@ 45	Ginger E I lb	15	@ 18
Cochineal lb	80	@ 90	" Jamaica	30	@ 33
Conlye.cses	7 75	@ 8 00	Ipec pow lb		@ 1 88
Copperas lb	2	@ 3	Jalap pow lb		@ 85
Cr m Tar lb	48	@ 50	Liquorice lb		@ 25
Cubebs lb	18	@ 20	Rhub E I lb	1 25	@ 1 50
Cudbear lb	25	@ 30	Sars Hon lb		@ 45
Emery Eng lb	10	@ 12	Seneca lb		@ 1 10
Ext Nit sp lb	40	@ 44	Valeri Eng lb		@ 40
—Sulph lb	65	@ 70	" Germ lb	25	@ 26
Ext Logwd lb	10	@ 11	Sal Ammo lb	15½	@ 16
—Lig Calab lb	44	@ 50	—Epsom lb	3	@ 4
—Italian lb	30	@ 33	—Soda lb	2½	@ 3½
—Sicily lb		@ 25	*Seed.*		
Fustic lb	3	@ 4	Canary lb	5	@ 6
Galls Alep lb		@ 33	Hemp lb	7	@ 7½
Gum.			Cardamon lb	2 65	@ 2 75
Arabic sts lb	30	@ 40	Mustard lb	12	@ 15
" White lb	50	@ 68	Senna Al lb	20	@ 25
Myrrh T'k lb		55	" E In lb	15	@ 22
Shellac lb	80	@ 85	*Soda.*		
Trag c'nt lb		@ 1 40	Bi Carb lb	6¼	@ 7¼
" Flake lb	1 00	@ 1 10	Soap Cast lb	12	@ 18
Hoffm's A lb	40	@ 45	—Cast wh lb	18	@ 23
Indigo Ma lb	1 00	@ 1 20	Sugar L'd lb	26	@ 28
" Span'h lb	1 10	@ 1 25	Turp spgal	55	@ 60
Iodine resu lb		@ 7 00	*Varnish.*		
Junip Ber lb	7	@ 9	Copal...gal	1 50	@ 2 00
Logwood lb	2	@ 3	Japan...gal	1 00	@ 1 30
Mace lb		@ 1 75	Damar...gal	1 60	@ 1 80
Madder lb	17	@ 19	Ven Red...lb	2½	@ 3

MERCHANT BAR IRON AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY May 28, 1874.

The following are the card rates of Lewis, Oliver & Phillips:

Iron, standard list, assorted sizes for large orders, 3c card rate, 2 per cent. off net.
Flat rail, (1½ by ¼) punched and countersunk — 4 7-10c ⅌ lb net
Iron wedges — 4¾c ⅌ lb net
Norway Nail rods — 9½c ⅌ lb net
Crow bars (in ordering please state whether "Wedge or "Pinch" point) — 5½c ⅌ lb net
Beetle rings — 9½c ⅌ lb net
Fence pickets, ¾ round, bent to shape 30c per foot of fence. Less 5 ⅌ cent. off.
Carriage and tire bolts (new list) — 70 and 5 ⅌ cent. off net.
Plow bolts — 30 10 ".
Stave bolts — 30 10 ".
M chine and square head bolts — 30 5 ".
Coach and lag screws — 30 5 ".
Bolt ends — 30 ".
Patent hot pressed square and hexagon nuts, small size, (from 3-16 to ⅜.) 7c ⅌ lb off net.
Patent hot pressed square and hexagon nuts, large size, from 7-16 to 2 in.) 5¼c ⅌ lb off, net.
Washers, all made from new band iron, small sizes, (3-16 to ⅜ in.) 8c ⅌ lb off, net; large sizes 7-16 to 1½ inch, 6c ⅌ lb off, net.
Harrow teeth, in lots of 1 ton or more, packed in casks, 1 in. diam., 3¾c ⅌ lb net; ⅞, ¾ in. diam., 4¼c ⅌ lb net; ⅝ in. diam., 4½c ⅌ lb net.
Patent Head Harrow Teeth, packed in cask, ½c ⅌ lb extra.
Skein Bolt, in bulk, in lots of 1 keg or more, 1c ⅌ lb extra when less than 1 keg each size is ordered ⅝ diam, 6c ⅌ lb net; 9-16 in. diam, 7c ⅌ lb net; ½ in. diam 8c.
Screw Hook-and-Eye Hinges, ⅝ to 1 in. diam, 9c ⅌ lb; ⅞ in diam, 10c ⅌ lb net; ¾ in. diam, 12c ⅌ lb net.
Screw and Strap Hinges, in lots of 100 pair or more, 14 to 36 in. long, 5¾c ⅌ lb net; 8, 10 and 12 in long, 7c ⅌ lb net.
Strap and T Hinges, 20 and 10c per cent. off net, delivery as customary.
Screw hitching ring — $15 50 ⅌ 100 net.
Duck nest tuyere irons — $15 00 ⅌ doz net.
Cast iron washers — 4¼c ⅌ lb net.
Bridge and roof irons:
1 to 2 diam, over 4 feet long — 4¾c ⅌ lb net.
1 to 2 diam, from 4 to 8 feet long — 4¾c ⅌ lb net.
1 to 2 diam, from 1½ to 4 feet long — 5 c ⅌ lb net.
⅝, ¾ and ⅞ in. diam, over 4 feet long — 5¼c ⅌ lb net.
⅝, ¾ and ⅞ in. diam, from 1 to 4 feet long — 5¾c ⅌ lb net.

WAGON HARDWARE.

Embracing new novelties not before offered to the trade.
Wagon box strap bolts, 10 in. long by 7-16 at screw end, 55c per set of 8 bolts.
Wagon box strap bolts, 12 in. long by ⅜ at screw end, 70c per set of 8 bolts.
Wagon box strap bolts, 10 in. long by 9-16 at screw end, 90c per set of 8 bolts.
Wagon box strap bolt, 12 in. long by 9-16 at screw end, 95c per set of 8 bolts.
Wagon box strap bolts, 14 in. long by 9-16 at screw end, $1 00 per set of 8 bolts.
Wagon box strap bolts, 10 in. long by ⅝ at screw end, $1 00 per set of 8 bolts.
Wagon box strap bolts, 12 in. long by ⅝ at screw end, $1 00 per set of 8 bolts.
Wagon box strap bolts, 14 in. long by ⅝ at screw end, $1 10 per set of 8 bolts.
Wagon box strap bolts, 16 in. long by ⅝ at screw end, $1 20 per set of 8 bolts.
Five cents per set for each additional inch over 14 inches. All lengths made.
In ordering box strap bolts please give diameter at screw end.
Wagon box rods, narrow track, 18c each.
Wagon box rods, wide track, 20c each.
Single-tree irons, 35c per set of 4 pieces.
Wrought iron bolster plates, 2¼ in. wide, 60c per set.
Wrought iron bolster plates, 3 in. wide, 65c per set.
Wrought iron bolster plates, 3¼ in. wide, 70c per set.
Wrought iron bolster plates, 3½ in. wide, 75c per set.
Wagon brake ratchets, 16¼c each.
Wagon brake ratchets, finished with guards, 45c each.
Wrought hammer straps, heavy pattern, 16c each.
Wrought hammer straps, light pattern, 13¼c each.
Wrought rub irons, 11c each.
Stay chain hooks, 8c each.
Double and single tree clips, figure 1, 9c each.
Double and single tree clips, figure 2, 10c each.
Double and single tree clips, figure 3, 12c each.
Strap bolts, rods, single tree irons, bolster plates, brake ratchets, hammer straps, rub irons, stay chain hooks and clips, in lots of 100 sets, 25 per cent. discount.
Wagon box staples, 1½ inches to clinch, ⅌ 1,000, net — $12 00
Wagon box staples, made from bevel iron, to rivet on — 8 00
Wagon yoke eyes — 5 cents each.
Neck yoke ferrules with ½ inch rings — 7¼ cents each.
King bolts, ⅞, 1⅛ and 1¼ inch diameter ⅌ lb — 4¾c ⅌ lb net.
Wagon rivets, extra large flat, oval and steeple head, ⅜ inch diameter, all lengths ⅌ lb — 9 c
Wagon rivets, 5-16 inch diameter, all lengths — 11 c
Wagon rivets and nails, in 5 lb paper boxes ⅌ lb extra — 1 c
Wagon rivets and nails, in 25 lb wood boxes ⅌ lb extra — 1 c
Wagon and hinge nails, ¼ inch, ⅌ lb net — 17 c
Wagon and hinge nails, 1-16 inch, ⅌ lb net — 19 c
Double tree plates, Coupling, Tongue — 9 cents ⅌ lb net.
Neck yoke plates ⅌ lb — 12 c
Tongue cap irons, 1¾, 2 and 2¼ inch wide, same price ⅌ lb as band iron.
Wagon chains, stay lock and tongue, 5-16 inch ⅌ lb net — 11 c
Wagon chains, stay lock and tongue, ¼ inch ⅌ lb net — 12 c
Prices subject to change of market without notice. All our manufactures shipped at same rate of freight as iron and nails.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, May 29, 1874.

REMARKS—The dullness in both the crude and refined oil markets continue to-day with the addition of weakness in the market which fell off 5@10c ⅌ barrel on crude. The demand for refined oil is so light and the margin for refining is said to be so small that many refiners talk of shutting down until there is an improvement. If they carry out that plan, it is to be hoped that the movement will not be attended by the same class of results, that accompanied the recent similar movement in crude. Transactions at all points are very light, and prices nominal.

CRUDE.

The market for crude is very dull, and there is little doing at $1 35 for United at river at wells $1 05@1 07½; Union nominally $1 27½; other lines $1 22½@1 25. Sales as follows are reported from

PARKER'S.

2,000 bbls United, at wells	$1 05
1,000 bbls United, at wells	1 07½
3,000 bbls United, at wells	1 05

SMITH FERRY OIL

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Sales at Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station, at $1 15 ⅌ bbl; at wells 73c Market steady.

REFINED.

The home refined market is very quiet at 11½@11¾c per gallon for carbon oil in car lots f. o. b. at works.

Philadelphia—The market is quiet at 13½c for Spot; June 13⅝c; July to September 14c per gallon.

New York—The market is weak at 13¾@13⅞c for refined spot; June 13⅝@13⅞c. Sales of 8,000 barrels reported at those figures.

OIL BARRELS

dull; city $1 65; country $1 60.

TITUSVILLE, May 28.—The *Courier* says: The market was quiet, and showed a weaker feeling. There was very little doing at any point as holders are not disposed to sell at reduced prices. Sales:

1,500 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 45
1,500 bbls, upper road, spot	1 47½
2,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	1 05
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	1 07½
3,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	1 05

NEW YORK, May 28, closing 27.—The market is dull and weak. Crude in bulk 5¼@5½c spot; 5½c June; shipping 9¾@9⅞c; refined 13⅞@13¾c prompt; sales 2,000 barrels June 1st to 15th at 13⅞c; 3,000 barrels prompt 13⅜c; 3,000 barrels deliverable June 1st to 15th at 13⅝c; naphtha 9c; Philadelphia delivery dull; refined 13¼@13⅜c prompt; 13⅜@13⅝c for next months delivery.

ROUSEVILLE, May 28.—The market is very quiet with no inquiry; crude is held at $1 30.

TIDIOUTE, May 28.—The market is unchanged at $1 17½.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, May 28.—The market is very dull with quotations at $1 40.

OIL CITY, May 28.—The market is dull at $1 45.

TITUSVILLE, May 28.—The market is very weak at $1 45.

PARKER'S, May 28.—The market is quiet and dull with nothing doing; United $1 50; Union $1 27½; other lines at $1 22½@1 25.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The market is quiet; standard white 13⅝c; crude 5⅛c; cases 18c; sales none; futures: June 13⅝c; July to September 14c.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Wormser, M & Co	Petrolite O W	154
Lockhart & Frew	Brilliant O W	154
McKelvey	Vesta O W	304
Bradley & Co	Vesta O W	308
Vandegrift, F & Co	Cosmos O W	154
McKelvey	Cosmos O W	306
Bradley & Co	Cosmos O W	322
Bradley & Co	Star O W	308
Vandegrift & F	Star O W	471
Stevenson	Central O W	936

Crude Oil Received by River and Rail.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Petrolite O W	154	Cosmos O W	782
Brilliant O W	154	Star O W	779
Vesta O W	612	Central O W	936
Total			3,407

Refined Oil Shipped East by P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, May 28, 1874.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
A D Miller & Co	Waring Bros, Phila	1,040
A C Van Tain & Co	L H Richard	100
Brooks, B & Co	Warden, F & Co, Phila	48
Total		1,188

Refined Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

The following is a statement of the refined oil shipped East by the Allegheny Valley Railroad since May 18:

	Bbls.
May 18	2,637
May 19	2,387
May 20	3,609
May 21	2,966
May 22	3,188
May 23	4,307
May 25	4,500
May 26	2,192
May 27	4,592
Total	30,372

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 112¼.

NEW YORK, May 28, 1874.

Custom receipts, $296,000; sub treasury disbursements $270,000; specie shipments $1,468,000, of which $1,000,000 was gold coin. To-morrow $500,000 gold coin will be shipped to Canada, and $550,000 thus far is engaged for European shipment on Saturday's steamer.

MONEY

abundant at 2@3.

STERLING

487¾@488 for sixty days; 490¾@491 sight.

GOLD

ranged 112⅛@112⅜, and closed at 112¼. Carrying rates 1@1½. Clearings $17,000,000.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

steady and firm.

U. S. coupons, 1881	121¾	5-20s, 1867	120⅝
5-20s, 1862	115⅝	5-20s, 1868	120⅝
5-20s, 1864	117⅜	New 5s	115⅝
5-20s, 1865	118¼	10-40s	114⅞
5-20s, 1865, new	120⅜	Currency 6s	117⅞

STATE BONDS

very dull.

Missouri 6s	97	Virginia, old	30
Tennessee, old	82½	North Carolina, old	20
Tennessee, new	82½	North Carolina, new	12½
Virginia, new	35		

THE STOCK MARKET.

Railroad bonds firm. There is scarcely enough business on the Stock Exchange to give tone to the market and the difficulty of employing money even at current low rates continues. Stocks are irregular and generally weak during the day, fluctuations ranging ¼@¾. The features were Western Union, Lake Shore, Pacific Mail and Union Pacific. At the close the market was steady at a recovery of ⅛@⅜ from lowest point of the day.

Canton	53	St. Paul, preferred	53¾
W. U. Telegraph	72¾	Wabash	36⅞
Quicksilver	26	Do preferred	65
Adams Express	109½	Fort Wayne	93½
Wells, Fargo & Co	75¼	Terre Haute	8
American Express	62	Do preferred	25
U. S. Express	66¾	Chicago & Alton	102
Pacific Mail	42½	Do preferred	103
New York Central	97¾	Ohio & Mississippi	24
Erie	35¾	Clev. Col. and Cin.	65½
Do preferred	55½	Burlington & Q	102
Harlem	127	Lake Shore	74⅜
Do preferred	128	Panama	19
Michigan Central	76	Illinois Central	97
Pittsburgh	76½	Union Pacific	27⅞
New Jersey Cent'l	107	Central Pac. bonds	92¾
Northwestern	40	Union Pac. bonds	86⅞
Do preferred	57	Hartford & Erie	1¼
Rock Island	96⅞	Delaware & Lac	109
St. Paul	33	Bankers' Bills	488¼

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 28, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat—demand fair and prices advanced; No. 2, $1 17¾@1 18¼; No. 3, $1 14; rejected $1 04½. Corn active and prices advanced; No. 2 mixed 56½@56⅝c cash; closed firm at 56⅞@56⅞c, seller June; 57½c, seller July. Oats—demand good at full prices and a shade higher; No. 2, 44½c cash; 43⅝@44½ seller June. Rye dull and nominal; No. 1 held at 95c, 90c bid. Barley dull and nominal.

PROVISIONS—Pork active and prices advanced and closed firm at $17 12½; spot $17 37½@17 50 July. Lard steady and in moderate demand at 10⅞c cash; 10⅞@10¾c seller June. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at 94½c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton dull and lower, with a moderate inquiry at 18¼c. Flour in buyers favor; superfine Western and State $5 50@5 80; common to good $6 00@6 30; good to choice $6 25@6 70; white wheat extra $6 70@7 10. Wheat scarcely so firm; No. 2 spring $1 45 @1 46½; No. 1 spring $1 50@1 51; amber Western $1 50@1 57. Rye steady $1 02½@1 12. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn heavy and lower; new and old Western mixed 79@80c; choice white Western 72c. Oats heavy and lower; mixed western 52@60c white 60@65c. Hay firm $1 00@1 15. Coffee a shade firmer at 17⅝c; Java 22c. Sugar molasses and rice quiet. Petroleum dull and lower. Crude 5⅝c; refined 13⅞c. Turpentine firm at 39c. Eggs firm at 14@15c. Pork steady at $17 40@17 65. Beef unchanged. Cut meats quiet. Pickled hams 11c; middles quiet; long clear 10¼@10⅜c; short clear 10⅜@10⅝c. Lard lower 11-16@11⅝c. Butter and cheese unchanged. Whisky firmer at 98½c.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Beeves—Receipts 1,100 head, making 3,400 for three days against 4,100 same time last week. Market ruled firm yesterday and to-day, and closing prices for good cattle ¼c higher than Monday and range from 10c to 13c.

Sheep and Lambs—Fresh arrivals 2,200, making 6,000 for three days against 3,730 same time last week. Demand light for several days; the market closes weak at 4¾@6¼c for sheared sheep and 7@8c for ordinary to good unshorn and 12½c for Western and Jersey lambs.

Swine—To-day's receipts 6,200, making 17,750 for three days against 18,279 same time last week. None offered; dressed slow and a little unsettled at 7¾@8c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—Cotton quiet at 17¾c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer at $1 25@1 28. Corn dull at 65@67c. Oats steady at 50@57c. Rye dull at $1 13@1 15. Barley dull and nominal. Eggs firmer at 13@13½c. Butter firmer; choice 25@27c. Pork quiet at $17 75@18 00. Lard quiet; steam nominal; kettle, jobbing, 11⅞@12c. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand; shoulders 6⅞c; clear rib 9c; clear 9¼@9⅜c. Bacon—demand fair and market firm; shoulders 7¾@7⅞c; clear rib 10c; clear 10⅜@10½c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 94c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 28.—There was a better feeling in trade and more activity was noticed in prints and heavy woolens. The market for cotton goods ruled steady but quiet at unchanged prices. The print market was excited and irregular. A large jobbing house offered Garner's shirtings at 7½c; 5c package and fancy Gloucester and Aasom prints at same price, with very heavy sales. Woolens more active.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 28.—Flour—demand fair and market firm. Wheat—demand active and prices advanced; No. 2 white Wabash $1 47@1 48; No. 1 white Michigan $1 47@1 47½; No. 2 red $1 33½. Corn steady and in moderate demand; high mixed 64c; seller June 63½c; seller July 65½c; seller August 66@66½c; low mixed 67c; no grade 61½c. Oats dull but unchanged.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Flour dull; Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio $7 25@8 00. Wheat quiet; red $1 46@1 50; white $1 65. Rye 98c. Corn unsettled; yellow 83@85c; mixed 83c. Oats unchanged. Refined petroleum 13⅝@13⅞c; crude nominal at 9¾c. Whisky 98c. Butter steady at 25@27c. Cheese, Western reserve choice, 14@15c. Provisions dull and declining.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet; Pennsylvania red $1 57. Corn, new western mixed 79c; old 81½@82c. Oats dull and unchanged. Rye firm at $1 10@1 12. Provisions quiet but unchanged. Butter quiet and unchanged. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull and prices nominal at $1 00.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 28.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—demand fair and market firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 24½; No. 2, $1 21. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No. 2, 44¼c. Corn steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 mixed 56c. Rye dull and nominal; No. 1, $1 95. Barley dull; No. 1, $1 55; No. 2, $1 05.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, May 28.—Cotton dull at 16¼@16¾c. Flour quiet at $6 00@8 25. Wheat dull at $1 25@1 40. Corn firm at 75@77½c. Oats—demand good at 67½@70c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 98c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.—Cotton, flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Pork $18 25. Bacon—shoulders 7⅝c; sides 10⅜@10⅞c; hams 10¼@13½c. Bulk shoulders 6⅞c; sides 9¼@9⅝c. Lard 12¼@12¾c. Whisky 94c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, May 28.—Wheat—demand fair and market firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1 45. Corn dull and prices are nominal at 78c. Oats—demand good at full prices; western 59c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, May 28.—Cotton dull; middling 17¼c. Flour dull at $5 25@9 25. Corn dull. Oats dull and irregular at 58@62c. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., PITTSBURGH, May 28, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	In.	CHANGE — OR † Ft.	In.	DIREC'T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Boonville	7	4	†0	4	S.	Threat'g.
Brownsvi'l*	1	2	—0	1	W.	Clear.
Brunswick	4	3	—0	6	S. E.	Fair.
Cairo	15	7	—0	7	S. W.	Threat'g.
Cincinnati	9	5	—0	5	S. E.	Clear.
Confluence	0	1	0	0	Calm.	Clear.
Davenport	6	5	—0	5	S. W.	Fair.
Evansville	6	4	—0	4	S.	Cloudy.
Freeport*	0	6	0	5	N.	Clear.
Helena	29	10	—1	5	S.	Lt. Rain.
Hermann	6	8	†1	0	S. E.	Clear.
Jeff's'n City	7	4			S.	Clear.
Kansas City	8	1	—0	6	S.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	7	0			S. W.	Fair.
Leavenw'th	3	0	—0	6	S.	Cloudy.
Lacrosse	5	7	†0	1	S.	Fair.
Little Rock	6	0			S.	Cloudy.
Louisville	4	9	—0	3	S. E.	Cloudy.
Marietta	4	10			S. E.	Clear.
Memphis	15	6	—0	4	N. E.	Cloudy.
Nashville	4	0	—0	2	W.	Cloudy.
Oil City	1	0	—1	2	S.	Clear.
Omaha	5	9	—0	1	S.	Clear.
Paducah	9	7			E.	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	4	9	—0	2	W.	Clear.
Shreveport	25	1	†0	1	E.	Lt. Rain.
St. Joseph	5	1	—0	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	13	5	—0	2	N. E.	Fair.
St. Paul	7	8	—0	3	S.	Fair.
Vicksburg	43	11	—0	1	S. E.	Clear.
Warsaw	7	8	—0	3	E.	Clear.
Yankton	5	10	—4	2	E.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	9	4			E.	Cloudy.

*Surface of water below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., May 28, 1874.

River stationary, with two feet water in the channel. Weather clear at 6 P. M.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 28, 1874.

River stationary, at five feet. Weather clear. Thermometer 78 degrees at 6 P. M.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 28, 1874.

Weather clear and warm. River six feet two inches and swelling. Departed—Mallie Ragon, Pittsburgh, 7 A. M.; Courier, Parkersburg, 11 A. M. Passed—Esperanza, for Pittsburgh, 9 A. M.; Juniata, Cincinnati, 2 P. M.; Lioness No. 2, Sam Brown and James Gilmore, Pittsburgh.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

China	May 30	Liverpool.
City of Paris	May 30	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	May 30	France.
Spain	May 30	Liverpool.
Oceanic	May 30	Liverpool.
Great Western	May 30	Bristol.
State of Virginia	May 30	Liverpool.
Calabria	June 3	Liverpool.
FROM BOSTON.		
Hecla	May 30	Liverpool.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Williamson	Wheeling.
Granite State	Kerr	Portsmouth.

Departed.

Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.

MONONGAHELA—Four feet nine inches and falling.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Brownsville and Geneva—Morning boat, 8 A. M.; evening, 5 P. M.
Wheeling......Mallie Ragon...Williamson, 1 P. M.
Portsmouth...Granite State...Kerr, 3 P. M.
Cincinnati...R. W. Dugan...Bryson.....4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated four feet nine inches and falling. The weather continues warm. Trade on the landing was not very active.

THE towboat Fred Wilson No. 2 is en route for this city.

THE towboat Lioness No. 2 arrived last night with a lot of iron ore.

WE ARE indebted to the officers of the steamer Granite State for a manifest.

THE powerful towboat Iron Mountain, Captain W. C. Gray, is receiving for St. Louis and way points.

THE steamer Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, leaves Zanesville this morning for Pittsburgh. She will return from here on Tuesday next.

THE mail packets on the slackwater arrive and depart on time, leaving daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. On Monday the rates to all points on the Monongahela will be reduced one-half.

FORT BENTON, MON. May 21.—Steamer Fontenelle arrived yesterday (Wednesday) evening. No other arrivals. She returns to Bismarck Saturday. N. B. Fowler, Clerk.

THE light draught packet R. W. Dugan, Capt. L. Bryson, takes her departure this day at 4 P. M. positively. This boat has the best of officers, who will see that passengers are well cared for.

THE favorite steamer Mallie Ragon, Captain Williamson, takes her departure this day, 1 P. M., for Wheeling and intermediate points. Our clever friend H. C. Caldwell will be found in the office.

CAPTAIN FRANK OAKES, the well-known boatman, has again taken sharge of the Crawford house, at Cincinnati, where he proposes to give his patrons more for their money than any hotel in the country.

THE Fontenelle, of the Kountz Line, was the first steamer to arrive this year at Benton. This is a feather in the caps of Capt. Jim. Clark and his pilots. The Fontenelle will have a full trip of freight and people down to Bismarck.

THE punctual packet Granite State, Captain W. H. Kerr, takes her departure this day at 3 P. M. for Portsmouth and intermediate points. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind. Mr. E. F. Maddy will do the honors in the office.

THE New Orleans *Times* of Saturday says: Business on the levee was not very active. There were but four departures, viz: The Empire, for lower coast; Henry Tete and Lizzie Hopkins, for Lafourche, and William S. Pike, for the mouth of Red river.

THE Cincinnati *Times* says: James Reese, Sr., the famous engine builders of Pittsburgh, and father of the chief clerk of the Exporter, is in the city. Mr. Reese is one of our oldest and most successful engine builders, and many important changes in steamboat machinery are owing to his skill and influence. He is largely interested in steamboat stock.

WEDNESDAY'S Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The R. W. Skillinger reshipped everything yesterday, and left for Pittsburgh early in the afternoon, with all the freight she could carry on the water and forty-five passengers. Included in her cargo were 500 bales hay, 300 bbls. lard oil, 1,000 buckets and 150 tcs. lard. Pilots, Jacob Poe and Geo. Littleton.

THE river steamboat bill, now before Congress, reduces the license fees exacted by inspectors as follows: For masters, first class pilots, and engineers, to $8 00; and renewing the same, $4 00. The fee for pilots and engineers of an inferior grade is placed at $5 00, same as now; and for renewals, $3 00. This will be joyful news to our officers.

THIS man should be immediately discharged by the corporation of Evansville. The *Journal* says: Capt. Evans of the Anna, desiring to see a gentleman of this city on private business, landed, but did not discharge or receive a pound of freight or a passenger. The wharfmaster exercised the utmost magnanimity delegated to him by the city authorities and only charged $3 25 wharfage.

THE following steamboatmen were present at the sale of the Indiana at Evansville on Tuesday: Capt. W. J. Rusk, late of the H. S. Turner; Capt. Chas. G. Schultz, late of the City of Cairo; Capt. Wm. Fagin, of Wilson & Fagin, steamboat butchers, New Orleans, and several parties from the vicinity of Evansville. Our Evansville dispatch says that Fagin bought her for $3,650. He represented creditors in New Orleans.

THE steamer A. L. Shotwell, built at New Albany, Ind., in 1851, to beat Sturgeon's great Eclipse, did it three years after by a few lengths in a 1,400 mile race from New Orleans to Louisville. That vessel cost her namesake, now a lower Ohio coal merchant, just $84,000, and her commander, Elliot, long since dead, was also something out, but the recent sale of the Thompson Dean for $125,000, less than first cost two years ago, is a spec worse than the other by right smart.

IMPORTS BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

G A Munday, 1 car lumber; L Rogers, 1 do do; John Swan, 3 do curbstone; Coleman & Means, 1 do limestone; Thos Berry, 1 do stone; W C Dean, 1 do do; McKee & Bro, 2 casks g ware; G Teese, 1 bx cutlery; Cunningham & Ihmsen, 2 do f j trimmings; Wm Frank's Sons, 2 do do; J B Nobbs, 3 long pans; L J & W Hastings, 1 car curbstone; Graff, B & Co, 3 cars limestone; E D Nettleton, 1 bbl flour; McKeon & Thompson, 10 bbls l oil; Davis, Chambers & Co, 25 do do; Braden & Peabody, 233 bxs cheese; E Foy & Co, 9 bxs cheese; Scott & Gisal, 36 bales hay; Wm B Hays & Son, 25 e bbls, 11 e tierces; Fahnestock White Lead Co, 6 sks kegs; J & A Deitz, 53 bales hay; H J McCracken & Co, 9 bbls eggs; Mitchell, Stevenson & Co, 1 car lumber; C Atwell, 9 bbls flour; L J Blanchard, 50 do; J A R McCutcheon, 5 do, 116 bgs mill feed; Walter Ferguson, 18 bbls flour; James H Loh & Co, 6 bxs eggs, 3 tubs butter, 1 bbl bacon, 5 do eggs, 2 kgs a butter, 1 do lard; G Kann, 2 bdls c tails; W H Graff & Co, 11 tubs butter; Henry Rea, 2 bbls eggs, 4 tubs butter; Spratt, Johnson & Co, 17 bdls handles; J G Kamphaus, 4 crates wood in shape; Fleming, Agnew & Co, 25 sks rags; A Martin & Co, 9 cracker bxs; Mrs S S Bear, 1 bx mdse; A Ortlieb & Co, 6 bdls k chairs, 2 bxs c stock; H M Rolf, 2 bbls potatoes; W & J Riley, 30 oars; Logan, G & Co, 10 bdls forks; E N Fegett, 99 sks sizing; T C Jenkins, 200 bbls flour; Schomaker & Co, 200 do; Allen Kirkpatrick & Co, 100 do; B H Voskamp & Co, 100 do; Keil & Ritchart, 90 sks oats, 106 do barley; E N Myers, 1,000 bkts lard; Rodelshun B & Co, 10 bbl spirits; Chas B Ellis, 2 cases mdse; E Poerstel & Co, 12 bxs tobacco; S Ewart & Co, 25 do; Wormser & J, 2 bbls whisky; Hains & E, 25 cases mdse; Kellian Bros, 5 bbls alcohol; Miller, Forse & Co, 10 do h wines.

PER ELEVATOR—W G Miller, 2 cars oats; L G Graff & Co, 2 do wheat, 5 do corn; Hitchcock Mc & Co, 2 do wheat; Marshall K & Co, 1 do.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

P Duff & Sons, 1 car w ware; C Hilb, 1 do s steel, G A Mundorff, 1 do lumber; P & C S RR., 2 do; J Mellon & Son, 4 do; J Harrison, 1 do; J B Canfield; 1 do lime; H Hackmaster; 1 do clay; Jas Reno, 1 do s pipe; S B Floyd & Co, 1 do oats; Elwood & McC, 1 do; W Frank & Son, 2 do; straw; Fleming, A & Co, 17 bdls f wire; O'Conner & S, 1 bbl whisky; Frey & D, 4 cans oil; R E Sellers & Co, 2 c carboys; A Cannon, 1 case shovels; J Woodwell & Co, 50 bdls laths; A J Nellis; 1 hay fork; T B Young & Co, 3 bdls chairs; Weisbrod & W, 12 bxs 1 cheese; J H Loh & Co, 9 bxs eggs, 22 pails butter, 1 bbl do; Fairbanks, Morse & Co, 24 boxes scales; H Crawford, 2 bundles paper; Pittsburgh Paper Manfg Co, 64 bdls do; McBane & Co, 62 sks rye, do 1 e rags; J C Duffy 2 bx f plate; Arbuckles & Co, 1 bbl mdse; Watt L & Co, 2 bbls o meal, 11 do; W Haslage, 5 bbls mdse; J Pfitzmeyer, 10 bgs feed; Lower Powell & Co, 50 bbls flour; J Henderson & Bro, 5 bxs a mdse; J P Hanna, 7 tcs ahams; J Irwin, 1 mdse; E Edmunson & Co, 4 sks feathers; B Pflaum; 20 bags mdse; H G Robinson, 2 bbls eggs; John Fullerton, 20 pails tobacco; Lewis O & P 20 pcks mdse; John Daub, 6 tribs cheese; Lemon & W, 24 cane chairs; J W Fairley, 125 bags e corn; McCane & Anger, 50 bags oats; J & W G Barler, 5 pkgs tobc; Reymer Bro's 30 case b powder; C C Barr & Co, 6 bdle tobs; Dillworth Bros, 7 do, Kroner & Co, 20 plug tobc; G D Gilmore, 10 pails do; R & W Jenkison, 28 do; T C Jenkins, 15 do; C Duffy, 4½ butt do; S F Picking, 25 cads do.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

R Knox & Son, 40 bgs meal, 50 do chop, 200 sks flour, 50 bgs do; Schomaker & Co, 70 bgs meal; T J Wallace, 20 pails tobacco; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour; H Schnelbach, 1 car hay; Schnelbach & H, 192 sks chop feed; J McCracken & Bro, 195 sks wheat; S Ewart & Co, 25 doz brooms; J A Parker, 25 tcs hams; Hamilton L A & Co, 1 car walnut lumber; J Hammond, 42 bales hay; Lang & McK, 1 car chop feed; Knox & O, 50 dozen brooms; McHenry & Hood, 128 sks oats, 22 do wheat, 1 car ear corn, 181 sks wheat, 14 do; R Dickey & Co, 51 bales b corn; Geo Stewart, 50 bbls flour, 200 sks meal, 1 lot feed in bulk; T C Jenkins, 26 pails tobacco; J McD Crossan, 7 bxs wine, 1 do s cards; Laing & McKallip, 1 car hay; Head, Carson & Co, 10 kegs butter, 10 bbls eggs; C A Warmcastle, 1 car staves; Laing & McKallip, 1 do mill stuff; Keil & Ritchart, 21 bags wheat, 125 sks oats.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

W J Baughman, 2 cars lime; Howard & Sons, 7 do stone; C P Badger, 1 do h h goods; Isabella F Co, 4 do limestone; Schenberger Furnace, 5 do; Kloman's Furnace, 2 do; Scott & Gisal, 20 sks wheat; Wm Flaccus & Son, 16 sks scraps glue; P McAfee, 1 cow, 2 calves; D Gregg & Co, 4 bales mdse.

Brownsville and Geneva.

PER STEAMER ELECTOR.—A S Carlisle, 24 bales hay, 172 sks oats, 2 coops chickens, 20 bbls apples, 2 do eggs; J C Buffum, 7 bxs bottles; John Flack, lot w glass; R C Schmertz, 304 bxs glass; Benzell, lot hides, 3 bbls tallow, 1 box; E N Stephens, 1 box; H J McCracken, 2 pkgs butter; A Martin & Co, emt pkgs; J D McCaffrey, 19 bales hay; S B Floyd, 19 sacks oats; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 4 pkgs eggs; S M Shearer, 2 ale kegs; Marks 37 sks oats.

PER STEAMER E. BENNETT.—A S Carlisle, 30 bales hay; L Smith, 1 box; Goufrey & Clark, 7 oil bbls; J C Buffum & Co, 3 bbls bottles, 1 keg; D Douglass, 1 keg; Wainwright & Co, 16 ale kegs.

Portsmouth.

PER STEAMER GRANITE STATE.—Stevenson & Cartwright, 8 safes; Thos Duncan, 2 bureaus; Porter & Brother, 9 pkgs furniture; D W Huntsman & Co, 34 do; C Maltess & Co, 5 pat cribs; Henry Berger, 24 pkgs furniture; Spencer, McKay & Co, 8 empt ale casks, 3 kgs ale and porter; Tiby Brothers, 1 box vials; J S Workman & Co, 25 bdls rims; S S Marvin & Co, 7 emt boxes, 1 box crackers returned; Loomis & Collard, 30 tons pig iron; J W Porter, 20 do; Robinson, Rea & Co, 25 do; Robt Dickey & Co, 148 bdls keg hoops; Fairman & Henderson, 44 bales straw, 24 do hay; McBane & Aujer, 50 bgs bran; Arbuckles & Co, 21 emt bxs; Atwood & McCaffrey, 1 iron pump; Geo Ritchey, 1 box mdse; Wm B Rand, 30 bales hay; Wm Flaccus & Son, 5 sks scraps, 1 roll leather; Henry Rea, 1 box eggs; C A Warmcastle, 106 oil bbls; D B Moore, 226 do; F H Kennedy, 140 locust posts.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	7	Loomis & Co, m	1
J W Porter & Co, m	12	Jones & Laughlins, m	7
Caughey & H., m	3	J Reamer, m	5
Byers, McC & Co, m	4	Wayne I & S Co, m i	4
Brown & Co, m	2	Wayne I & S Co, b	3
Jno Moorhead, s i	1		
Total			49

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lucy Furnace Co, o	15	Zug & Co, o	1
Total			16

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	4	Phillips, N & Co,	1
Lewis, O & P, m	2		
Total			7

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Jno Moorhead, m	2	Lloyd & Black, o	1
Total			3

BY RIVER.

	Tons.		Tons.
Loomis & C, m	30	J W Porter, m	20
Robinson, R & Co,	25		
Total			75

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Sable Coal Co	25	N Y & C G C Co	49
Total			74

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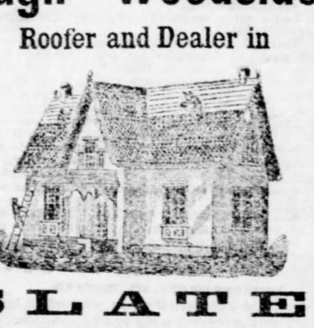

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On and after MONDAY, May 18th, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead Ac. (from Ormsby)	6:00 a m	Homestead Ac.	6:55 a m
Through Mail	8:55 a m	Pittsburgh Ac.	8:25 a m
Mixed Way	11:00 a m	Fast Line	10:20 a m
Fast Line	4:00 p m	Mixed Way	3:15 p m
Monongahela Ac.	6:15 p m	Through Mail	6:05 p m

Church train leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 A. M., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 P. M., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 P. M.

A special Steamer has been fitted out for this line, to connect between Monongahela City and Brownsville, as follows: Leave Brownsville daily (except Sunday) at 5:00 A. M. and 12:30 P. M., connecting with fast trains, reaching Pittsburgh at 10:20 A. M. and 6:05 P. M. Returning, Train leaves Pittsburgh at 4:00 P. M., connecting to arrive at Brownsville at 9:00 P. M.

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On and after SUNDAY, November 2, 1873, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m. New York 7:35 p. m.

Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:10 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.

Fast Line daily at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:35 a. m., Washington 10:35 a. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., stopping at all stations.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:05, 10:20, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10 and 11:20 p. m., Sunday 12:40 p. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday 9:20 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation.........2:40 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation.........3:50 p. m.

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:—

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday.........1:20 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday.........1:55 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday, 8:10 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily.........9:20 a. m.
Pacific Express daily.........1:55 p. m.
Way Passenger daily.........8:20 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40 and 5:45 p. m., Sunday 10:00 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation.........4:15 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation.........10:45 a. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City

Mail Train, connecting for Butler.........6:45 a. m.
Express, connecting for Butler.........2:35 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 9:30 a. m. and 4:17 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation, 3:05 and 6:10 p. m.
Sunday, 12:50 p. m.
Fairview Accommodation.........10:40 a. m.

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot:—

Express, connecting from Butler.........10:20 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.........5:40 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:20 a. m. and 2:25 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation, 6:50 a. m., and 6:05 p. m. Sunday, 9:50 a. m.
Fairview Accommodation.........12:50 p. m.

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On and after SUNDAY, May 10th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through Mail	7:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:20 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 a m	Through Ex	8:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:35 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac	3:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:30 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:50 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac	6:10 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	8:25 p m
W. N'ton Ch T	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T	10:00 a m

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On and after MARCH 29, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	Pacific Ex	2:33 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:13 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:13 a m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	12:03 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:48 p m
Pacific Express	2:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:23 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:28 p m	Fast Line	7:03 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:28 p m	Cleve & W Ex	
Depart from Allegheny.		Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:43 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	8:58 a m	Arrive in Allegheny.	
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	1:28 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	11:58 a m
Leetsdale Ac	8:28 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	3:23 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:23 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
		Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily.
Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
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On and after NOVEMBER 2d, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	McDonald Ac	7:13 a m
Columbus Mail	7:18 a m	Washington Ac	8:18 a m
Washington Ac	8:48 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:33 a m
Pacific Express	9:53 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:03 p m
McDonald Ac	12:03 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:58 p m	Washington Ac	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac	4:28 p m	Columbus Mail	6:13 p m
Washington Ac	5:01 p m	Fast Line	7:33 p m
McDonald Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	2:28 a m
Sunday Ch Tr'n	12:48 p m	Sunday Ch Tr'n	10:03 a m

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Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
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On and after MONDAY, February 2, 1874, Two Through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Hulton Accommodation	6:30 a m	6:50 a m
Buffalo Express	7:00 a m	9:45 p m
Kittanning Accommodation	11:40 a m	5:45 p m
Titusville Express	2:00 p m	2:40 p m
Brady's Bend Accommodat'n	3:35 p m	7:30 p m
Hulton Accommodation	5:00 p m	9:10 a m
Soda Works Accommodat'n	6:00 p m	8:20 a m
Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:20 p m

Church Trains to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m, and leaves at 12:50 p m.

Express trains stop only at Principal Points.
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PITTSBURGH, May 28, 1874.

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E. C. NEGLEY, P. M.

Suit Against the Allegheny Valley Railroad for $80,000.

In the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday, Thomas A. Reilley, contractor for work done on the Bennett Branch Railroad, entered suit against the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company to recover a balance due amounting to $80,380. The bill is up to March 31st, 1874.

Decoration Day.

A meeting of Post 3, G. A. R., was held last evening to complete the arrangements for Decoration Day—to-morrow. It was ordered that a bunting flag be provided, and that an invitation be given to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to join Posts 3 and 117 in their work at Allegheny and St. Mary's cemeteries.

A detail from the two posts was made to attend at St. Mary's cemetery, where Father Gibbs has been requested to officiate in the religious exercises.

The posts named, together with all invited to join, will meet at the hall, Nos. 102 and 104 Fourth avenue, at half-past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

An Editor's Family in Luck.

The Philadelphia *Sunday Times* says that family of the late J. Heron Foster, of this city, have come into unexpected possession of large estates. It seems that Mr. Foster, in the early days of the California gold fever, purchased some land in that region, and, editor like, forgot all about it. Mrs. Foster being of a legal turn of mind, visited California and succeeded in finding the title of her children clear to the handsome sum of half a million of dollars. But this is not all. The two young ladies have also become heirs to an estate in England valued at one hundred thousand dollars, with sundry castles, jewels, and so forth thrown in. One, it seems, has decided literary abilities, and when asked what she intended to do with so much money, replied that "when of age she intended to buy a newspaper."

Tom Collins in Quod.

About one o'clock this morning, Officer Hervey, while perambulating his beat, discovered an individual fast asleep on a store box at the corner of Wood and Diamond streets. The patrolman only succeeded in arousing the sleeper after considerable shaking, and finally persuaded him to stagger up Diamond street, in the direction of the lock-up. The pair sailed along well until the iron pailings in front of the Opera House were reached, when the prisoner suddenly astonished the officer by applying the garrote and skedaddling. Capt. Irwin, who happened to be standing in the door of the lock-up, gave instant chase; overhauled the fleer near old City Hall, and lodged him in one of the Central Station house cells. The arrested party is docketed as Tom Collins, and his many friends will rejoice to learn that his prospects for at least forty-eight hours in Ortwein's company are rosy.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

S. M. Orr, bankrupt, Allegheny. Assignee's report of the sale of certain real estate to James W. Drape was presented and approved and sale confirmed.

E. H. Garbut & Co., creditors, vs. Steele & Co., debtors. Debtors file a denial of the acts of bankruptcy, and demand a trial by jury, which was granted at July term next at Erie.

James McGovern vs. steam tug "Tom Rees," in admiralty. Foster & Clark allowed to intervene for supplies furnished, amounting to $100.

United States vs. thirty-three acres of land, grist and saw mills, etc., owned by David Forney. Answer of Mrs. Sarah Neil, claiming said land, was presented and filed.

John Jones, creditor, vs. Levi Jones, debtor, Mercer county. Answer and demand of debtor for jury trial was presented and case ordered for trial at the next July term at Erie. Hearing on motion for injunction extended to 11th prox.

District Court—Judges Ewing and Kirkpatrick.

McQuiston & Kraft vs. Reese & Co.; on trial before Judge Ewing. The action is on a book account, the amount claimed being about six thousand dollars.

In the case of John Floyd vs. Moorhead, Adams & Co., an action on a promissory note, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $5,443 17.

The case of the Second National Bank of Allegheny vs. James K. Moorhead, M. K. Moorhead and J. L. Boyd, impleaded with Calvin Adams, partners as Moorhead, Adams & Co., also an action on a promissory note, is on trial before Judge Kirkpatrick.

In the case of Robert Potter, executor of W. [illegible]kson, deceased, vs. Jonathan Aiken, re[illegible] [illegible]terday the jury found for plaintiff [illegible] $915 63, and in the trover case reported yeste[illegible] for the sum of [illegible] in the sum of $7,067 50, subject to the opinion of Court in the question of law reserved.

This court will be in session to-day, to make out the trial list for the ensuing week. No court will be held Saturday.

Common Pleas—Full Bench.

A. W. Black et al. plaintiffs in error vs. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania et al. defendants in error. Decision reversed, judgment set aside and restitution ordered. The case is reported elsewhere.

D. Lewis vs. A. J. Nellis & Co. Action to recover fee for services as a sealer of weights and measures. Verdict for defendants.

L. Kuntzleman vs. L. Mista, action to recover for work and labor done. Judgment of non suit.

J. T. Bacon vs. the Germania Saving bank, an action in replevin. On trial.

Judge Stowe and Collier are still engaged on the argument list.

The court will arrange the trial list to-day at 9:30 o'clock. Court will no be in session on Saturday.

CITY ROADS.

Meeting of the Committee—Damages—Sylvan Avenue.

The Road Committee of Councils held a special meeting yesterday morning, Mr. Jeremy in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute the bonds of the city in the matter of damages caused by the grading of Fifth avenue, from Jumonville street to Penn avenue; Second avenue from Cross street to railroad crossing at Glenwood; Bedford avenue from Erin street to Thirty-third street: and that the City Attorney be directed to file the same in the proper court of Allegheny county, in accordance with the 11th section of an act entitled "An act dividing cities into three classes," etc. Approved May, 1874.

Mr. Aull presented a communication from Mr. Addis, asking compensation for grading on Wilkins avenue. Referred to Third District Committee for examination and report.

Mr. Herron offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Road Commissioners of the First District be instructed to place the crossing of Wylie avenue at Francis street, in proper condition, the expense not to exceed $500, provided that the property owners interested agree to pay all expenses in excess of this amount.

Mr. Cunningham moved that the entire committee visit Sylvan avenue to-day, for the purpose of examining as to the feasibility of moving the street into the hill, so as to make a better foundation for the same. This motion prevailed and the committee adjourned.

SELF-PROPELLING FIRE ENGINE.

Description of the New Apparatus.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company are about completing a new self-propelling steam fire engine, for the city of Brooklyn, which is attracting considerable attention. It is a decided improvement, since it does away with the use of horses altogether. In appearance it differs but little from the steamers now in use. It weighs nearly seven thousand pounds, and the boiler will be covered with Russian iron. The pumps, two in number, are four and one-half inches in diameter, and have an eight-inch stroke. The two steam cylinders are seven and five-eighths inches in diameter, and also have an eight-inch stroke. The engine tank will hold seventy gallons water, which will be sufficient quantity to enable the steamer to run from the City Hall in New York to East New York and return.

The driving wheel shaft of the new steamer is lengthened sufficiently to carry a drum in a line with the rear wheel; to this wheel another large drum is attached, and the wheels are propelled by an endless chain from the driving shaft, which serves its purpose admirably. The wheels have no grooves: the steersman occupies the seat usually taken up by the driver, and by turning a lever the steamer can be started and stopped instantaneously, and can be turned within its own length. The engineer's station is on the ash-pan in the rear. The apparatus can be moved over rough or even ground at a rate of speed equal to that of four horses on a lively trot, and the funnel is so arranged that the noise of escaping steam is completely deadened. A steamer on the same principle, but devoid of the new steering apparatus, is now in use in New York, and has proved a complete success.

THE SIXTH AVENUE SITE.

Report of the Appraisers—The Values of the Several Properties.

Mr. Reed, United States Attorney, yesterday filed the report of the Viewers appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to appraise the value of the proposed government building site, beginning at a point on the northern side of Sixth avenue, sixty feet west from Smithfield street, and extending to a line parallel with Smithfield street two hundred and forty feet to Strawberry alley, three hundred and twenty feet towards Liberty street, thence parallel with Smithfield street two hundred and forty feet to Sixth avenue, thence three hundred and twenty feet to place of beginning.

The following are the values:

SIXTH AVENUE.	
Central Presbyterian Church	$13,880
Mrs. Conway	12,000
D. M'Ferron	10,500
W. P. Weyman	27,500
G. B. Edwards	27,300
J. H. Demler	26,500
Andrew Fleming	25,000
Charlotte Blume	40,000
Cumberland church	42,000
Charlotte Blume	32,000
STRAWBERRY ALLEY.	
Bailey, Fawcett & Co.	60,000
J. H. Johnson	10,000
J. Kaiser	7,500
Arbuckle & Co.	2,650
CHURCH ALLEY.	
M'Kelvey	$2,600
B. Thompson	24,20[illegible]
A. Dalzell	13,300
Wykle & Co.	24,800
McGrew	3,750
McC[illegible] heirs	3,750
McC[illegible] heirs	3,750
J. D. [illegible] heirs	2,250
McCa[illegible]	11,000
German[illegible]	10,000
[illegible]onal bank	8,200
Total	$440,550

The Vie[illegible] United St[illegible] further report that should the site begin[illegible] nue, at a po[illegible] the land embraced in the thence runn[illegible] the north side of Sixth avenue to the westerly [illegible] feet west of Smithfield, back, preserv[illegible] Wood street 220 feet, [illegible] to Sixth [illegible] of Church alley, thence [illegible] to the total same width at right angles [illegible] by them 40 feet to Strawberry [illegible]nt as appraised and [illegible]ount to $373,050.

CRUSADERS TRIUMPHANT.

The "Disorderly" Case in Court.

THE LADIES IN ATTENDANCE.

Colloquy Between the Court and the Attorneys.

No Argument Upon the Case Wanted.

Judgment of the Acting Mayor Reversed and Fines Ordered to be Returned.

Rejoicing of the Crusaders and Their Friends—Immense Meeting at Smithfield M. E. Church—Greetings from Abroad—Meetings Yesterday Afternoon and Last Night.

Yesterday morning, as per arrangement, the case of the Woman Crusaders, fined by Acting Mayor M'Masters for disorderly conduct, tending to a breach of the peace, came up in the Common Pleas Court on the writ of *certiorari*, and resulted in an order reversing the decision and restitution of the fines imposed. The rejoicing over this victory was great, and the crusaders held jubilee meetings during the day and evening. The proceedings of the day are given below in full.

ASSEMBLING AT THE ALLIANCE ROOMS.

At eight o'clock in the morning the crusaders and members of the Women's Temperance Union assembled, together with many male friends, at the Alliance Rooms, preparatory to attending Court. Religious services were held, after which Mrs. Hill read a communication from Mrs. E. L. Johnston, Secretary of the Ladies' Temperance League of Cincinnati, Ohio, as follows:

DEAR SISTER—In the faith that makes us sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ, we salute you. Your trials and our own have lead us through similar paths, and while we are willing to keep peace and to abide in order and by the law, yet, if called to suffer for the truth, let us not waver. We commit you to the care of an ever-watchful Father. Be assured that if the laws and ordinances of man are wrested and perverted to circumvent the work, God can and will appoint to us a work which, if performed with an eye single to His glory will redound to His exaltation in the earth.

MOVEMENT TO THE COURT ROOM.

Shortly before nine o'clock the crusaders who had been under arrest formed in line, preceded by Mr. Black, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Vanhorn, upon whom judgment had been pronounced by the Acting Mayor, and, followed by some hundred persons, proceeded to the court house. Their appearance upon the street attracted crowds of persons, and when their destination became known hundreds rushed into Common Pleas Court room No. 1 and rapidly filled the lobby. The ladies entered and were provided seats inside the railing, while before long all the space there was occupied. Rev. Dr. Howard was provided a seat to the left of the Judges, while Acting Mayor McMasters, whose decision was to be overhauled, sat to the right of the clerk's desk.

As counsel in the case, Messrs. Jennings and Swartzwelder appeared on behalf of Mr. Black, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Vanhorn, and Mr. Coyle appeared to represent the other side.

OPENING THE CASE.

Judge Sterrett having arrived and taken his seat, Mr. Jennings said: May it please the Court, His Honor, Judge Stowe, fixed nine o'clock this morning for the hearing in this case, and whenever your Honor is ready to go on we are prepared to proceed.

Judge Sterrett—I expected, of course, the case would be heard before Judge Stowe. I did not come here with the intention of hearing it, and we had better wait for him. He will certainly be here very soon.

Mr. Swartzwelder—The hour was fixed by Judge Stowe, your Honor being engaged at the time, not for the special purpose of hearing it himself, but because you were engaged in the hearing of an argument elsewhere. So far as this case is concerned, it is a *certiorari* issued to the Acting Mayor of Pittsburgh to bring up the record in the case that was heard by him two or three days ago. Exceptions are filed to the information, the warrant, and the testimony, so far as it attempts to sustain this case. I cannot see that there is any special or particular reason to wait longer for His Honor, Judge Stowe. I do not see that it would be any act of discourtesy to him for your Honor to proceed with the case.

Judge Sterrett—I would rather he would be here if he comes soon.

COMMENCING THE HEARING.

At twenty minutes to ten o'clock Judge Collier arrived, and took a seat by the side of Judge Sterrett.

[illegible] conference between the Judges. After a short co[illegible] somewhat uncertain Judge Sterrett said: It is so[illegible] Judge Col[illegible] when Judge Stowe will be here. Judge Collier informs me he was quite unwell yesterday. We will now proceed with the hearing.

This announcement was received with evident satisfaction by the crusaders as well as the spectators, and the utmost silence prevailed in the Court room.

During the argument of Mr. Jennings, which follows, Judge Stowe arrived and took his place on the bench.

THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE FINDING.

Mr. Jennings, on the part of the ladies, opened the argument and said to the Court that this was a *certiorari* from Deputy Mayor McMasters, in the case of Mrs. Black, Mrs. VanHorn and Mr. Black, who were fined on a charge of disorderly conduct, it being alleged that they acted in a disorderly manner and obstructed the streets in a way tending to a breach of the peace. His purpose was to look at the exceptions taken to the finding of the Mayor and refer briefly to authorities.

Mr. Jennings then read the following exceptions to the finding:

1. That the evidence does not sustain the charges laid in the information, in this that it does not prove that the defendants acted in a disorderly manner, or that they obstructed the street or sidewalk, or that they were ordered to move on and refused to do so.
2. That the record does not show the jurisdiction of the Deputy Mayor. The act of Assembly authorizing the Mayor in case of absence or sickness, to appoint a deputy, limits the jurisdiction of such deputy to cases of vagrancy, drunkenness and disorderly conduct—vide city digest, page 127, sec. 3.
3. The information and finding are defective, in not stating the time when, nor the place where, the alleged offense was committed, and in not charging the defendants with any specific act in such a way as to individuate it and show that it falls within an unlawful class of acts.
4. The record is defective in not stating that the parties charged were ordered to move on by some person having authority to do so.
5. That collecting upon the sidewalk, singing and praying, attracting a large crowd, obstructing the street and sidewalk, and refusing to move on when required, is not disorderly conduct, nor does it necessarily tend to a breach of the peace.
6. Collecting upon the sidewalk, singing and praying, attracting a large crowd, obstructing the street and sidewalk and refusing to move on when requested, is not disorderly conduct, nor does it tend necessarily to a breach of the peace.
7. The proceeding should have been by summons and not by warrant of arrest.
8. The record is defective in not stating that from fifteen to twenty-five other ladies were arrested on said information and warrant and marched to the lock-up, but were allowed to depart without even a hearing.

CITATIONS FROM AUTHORITIES.

Mr. Jennings then said that the principal matter referred to in the exceptions was the attempt of the magistrate to use this process of summary conviction in a charge of disorderly conduct, in arresting these persons for something that was not disorderly conduct, and disposing of the case summarily, instead of proceeding at law as he should have done. The first question arising was, "What is disorderly conduct?" He had searched the books carefully, but had not been able to find anything very definite on the subject. Inference would have to be drawn from the acts as cases would arise. Blackstone defined disorderly persons as "those mentioned in the acts passed for the purpose of punishing them." Purden defined them as those who unlawfully return from a place whence they had been removed, those who refuse to perform work, those who go about from door to door begging, and who follow no trade and can give no reasonable account of themselves. It was an officer's duty to arrest such idle and disorderly persons. Blackstone says: "Idleness is a high offense against the public economy." Those that subject themselves to the penalty of the law for this crime, as Blackstone says, are "persons who wake on the night and sleep on the day: idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues."

IS SINGING AND PRAYING DISORDERLY?

The speaker held with much force that those who quietly sing and pray on the street, could not be classified with the kind of persons just mentioned. The ordinance under which the ladies had been arrested, had reference to persons who are disgusting to the community. The real charge, although it was not mentioned by the prosecutors, was "singing and praying before a whisky saloon," and the speaker could not even find that that was disorderly conduct. The celebrated case of Barker et al. vs. the Commonwealth, was one in which Barker was charged with committing a nuisance, in causing men and boys, to a great number, to collect on and obstruct the public highway. The vulgar and indecent language of Barker was what had collected the crowd. The Court decided that no person has a right to collect crowds by vulgar and indecent language. Had it not been for the language used, Mr. Jennings thought it was questionable whether any offense had been committed at all.

AS TO SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

In regard to the question of summary conviction, Mr. Jennings said the law was very clear. In the case of Byers and Davis vs. the Commonwealth, 6th Wright, page 89, the parties were arrested in Philadelphia under an ordinance authorizing the arrest of thieves. They were committed to prison. A writ of *habeas corpus* was taken out and afterwards a writ of *certiorari*. The principal point decided was that of summary convictions in cases of that sort (similar to the present one) were an infringement of the right of trial by jury. Summary convictions were in derogation of the common law and right of trial by jury, and they should be confined strictly to the cases authorized by law, and under no events should go beyond them. The speaker cited several more authorities, bearing on summary conviction cases, and closed stating that he would leave the elaboration of the argument to his colleague.

A COLLOQUY.

Mr. Swartzwelder now arose and said he proposed to say a few words by way of strengthening, if possible, the position taken by his colleague. He supposed he had the right to conclude the argument.

At this point Judge Stowe interrupted the counsel by remarking: There is no use in magnifying this question, Mr. Swartzwelder. It is a plain, simple question.

Mr. Swartzwelder—I don't propose to magnify it. I propose to make it clear as it appears upon the record here.

Judge Stowe—The first thing I would like to know is, what these parties are charged with.

Mr. Swartzwelder—They are charged with what is unknown to the law, but what is commonly called "crusading."

Judge Stowe—We want to know what they are charged with that is known to the law. [Laughter.]

Mr. Swartzwelder—They are charged with disorderly conduct in obstructing the streets.

Judge Stowe—Is this simply a charge of disorderly conduct?

Mr. Swartzwelder—That is what I understand.

Judge Stowe—Taking this charge altogether here, as I read it, it might make a good charge of nuisance. That being so, it ought to be in the Quarter Sessions.

Judge Collier—All cases of nuisance must be tried in the Quarter Sessions. It cannot be reached in the Common Pleas at all.

ABOUT THE CITY ORDINANCE.

Judge Stowe—Where have we a copy of the ordinance that it is claimed has been violated? It is simply referred to here by book and page.

Mr. Swartzwelder—Those are all matters that suggest themselves. I am glad your Honor assists in shortening the case by suggesting these objections yourself. The whole thing, as your Honor says, can be nothing more than a nuisance, and that is triable in the Quarter Sessions, by jury, and is not a case of summary conviction. I have nothing further to say.

Mr. Coyle here read the section of the ordinance referred to, defining the powers of *night policemen*.

Judge Stowe—This was not at night. You needn't read that.

Mr. Coyle—This offense charged, however, is disorderly conduct.

Judge Stowe—Does this define disorderly conduct?

Mr. Coyle—Yes, sir.

Judge Stowe—I see it does where the offense is committed at night: but this was not by night.

Mr. Coyle here referred to the city code, page 19, section 13, conferring upon Councils power to pass the ordinance referred to.

Judge Stowe—There is no doubt about that; that is the charter.

Mr. Coyle—Then it goes on and confers upon Councils the power to enact an ordinance to prevent obstructions on the street and sidewalks.

Jude Stowe—All this I know. Let us see where they have done it. For two or three years they didn't do it, but only tried to do it. Let us see what they have done.

Mr. Coyle here read the ordinance.

Judge Collier—Now, I would like to know where this charge comes in.

Judge Stowe—It is perfectly absurd to say that you could charge these people or any others with being violators of the public peace without specifying what the charge is. You must charge them with the specific offense. You cannot charge them with the whole thing contained in this ordinance without specifying the particular charge.

Mr. Coyle—They were charged with disorderly conduct in obstructing the streets. I hope your Honors will take the record as it is.

Judge Stowe—We don't need to go outside of the record. The record is bad enough. [Laughter.]

Judge Collier—The only thing that is possibly charged here is that of a nuisance, and that can only be tried by a jury. You cannot make an offense called a nuisance triable by a Mayor. Where do you get your authority to arraign these parties and try them on a charge of being a nuisance without according them a trial by jury?

Mr. Coyle—My answer is that it is contained in the ordinance which the Mayor is sworn to carry out.

Judge Collier—Every person charged with a nuisance has a right to be heard by a jury.

REMARKS OF JUDGE STOWE.

Judge Stowe—It is not the question whether these people have committed a nuisance under the ordinance or at common law. But the question is whether this record shows a legal conviction that will stand the investigation of a judicial scrutiny. In this case the magistrate sits as court and jury. The information is the indictment. That should be clear and specific, and the evidence make it out. You may as well charge a man in the Quarter Sessions, with being guilty of burglary, assault and battery and murder, in one indictment, and ask it to stand, as to make a charge in this manner. These people are charged with acting in a disorderly manner. That is distinctly a nuisance. By singing and praying, it is charged they attracted a large crowd. Now, that is not disorderly conduct. Singing and praying is not disorderly conduct. It may become so. I may sing in a quiet tone of voice, and pray in a quiet tone of voice anywhere; or it may be done in such a way as to create confusion and annoyance to the public. Then, they are charged with obstructing the streets and sidewalks, and refusing to move on when requested. That is a distinct offense altogether. Too much is as bad as too little, sometimes—especially of whisky. [Laughter].

POWER OF SUMMARY CONVICTION ABUSED.

There are very gross errors sometimes in cases of summary conviction. There must be one charge and one conviction. You cannot have a general conviction upon several charges, because the record does not show what the charge is upon which the conviction is made.

Mr. Coyle—The record shows they are convicted of what was charged against them.

Judge Stowe—That is all, and the charge sets forth more than one offense. I think I have looked into this matter of summary convictions pretty often, and one or two cases I have upset, greatly to the disgust of some good people, because they thought I was favoring the rowdy element to some extent. Now I think these people are entitled to as strict construction of the law as the other side, and I intend they shall have it. [Suppressed applause.] No better, no worse.

Mr. Coyle—Then I understand the Court to hold that the ordinance is not warranted by the act of Assembly.

Judge Stowe—We hold there is not sufficient in this record, set out in a sufficiently technical way to sustain the conviction.

Mr. Coyle—It is the very language of the act.

TECHNICAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE ACT.

Judge Stowe—There is a good deal more than that. If you will examine some of the late cases, you will find that a very technical construction is required in a case of this kind. The power is not even in the hands of the magistrate to imprison at his discretion. That was the decision in the celebrated case of the City of Allegheny vs. John A. Strain, and I do not see why it should not be the case in the City of Pittsburgh against these people—the crusaders. I felt considerable interest in the case, and without having seen the whole record, I had some idea of the questions that would be raised here, and I recalled my previous examination of the subject, and went a little further. You might as well hang a man in [illegible] indictment for assault and battery, as to [illegible] on an in[illegible] upon that indictment, in sustain a convic[illegible] in my opinion.

Mr. Coyle—It is the desire [illegible] have the matter determined. There are no parties [illegible] been intimated, pushing this matter on. The Acting Mayor acted in accordance with his best judgment.

Judge Stowe—I don't want any of these parties to understand that they are not violating the city ordinances or the common law. We are not in a position to determine that, because we hold counsel to the record, and that is all there is before us. When this question arises, then will be the time to decide it. We are simply trying the case as it is set out in that record, and I would be just as clear if these were people from the Workhouse, as far as the law is concerned.

JUDGE STERRETT CONCURS.

Judge Sterrett—An examination of the record satisfied me at once that we could not sustain it. But for myself, I prefer to hear the argument of counsel, and I coincide with the opinion expressed, that it cannot for a moment be sustained. It can be nothing but a nuisance, and if these parties want to vindicate themselves, let them bring their charge in the proper way and have the case tried by a jury in Quarter Sessions, and not attempt what I regard as a shallow pretense to reach the case in this way under the color of law. If it is anything at all, it is nuisance.

Mr. Coyle—It is too much of that. [Laughter.]

Mr. Swartzwelder—I am glad your Honor did not attempt to go into the *terra incognita*—the unknown land.

Judge Stowe—We have enough without going into that. I am not disposed to go outside of the record in this or any other case here argued, for the purpose of giving an opinion that in all probability would be disregarded and might embarrass me upon fuller argument and consideration. I think one of the errors courts are likely to commit is to decide everything in one case. I think in this case judgment should be reversed and restitution awarded. [Suppressed applause.]

ORDER OF THE COURT.

Judge Stowe then made the following order: March 28, 1874, the within case came on to be heard, and upon due consideration thereof the judgment entered in said case is now reversed and set aside and restitution awarded.

BY THE COURT.

THE REJOICING.

Upon the announcement of the order of the Court it was with difficulty that the crusaders and their friends could refrain from public expressions of satisfaction. The crowd left the court room, and as soon as the members of the Temperance Union were fairly out of the room and had formed in line they sang with a will the hymn, "Rock of Ages." It was about half-past ten o'clock when they marched down Fifth avenue and received the congratulations showered upon them. They procession at once went to Smithfield M. E. church, corner of Seventh avenue, on entering which they sang with great effect, "All hail the power of Jesus' name." The large audience room was soon filled with spectators, and then the jubilee began.

The business was begun by Mrs. Collins calling Gen. F. H. Lane forward, and he called on Messrs. Swartzwelder, Marshall, Jennings and Cochrane.

Mr. Lane's address, particularly his allusions to the intelligence and uprightness of the bench, was the signal of another burst of uncontrollable applause.

After singing the 100th psalm, Rev. Ormond led in prayer. "Alas, and did my Saviour bleed" was next sung.

Gen. Lane then recounted briefly the action of Judge Stowe.

Mrs. Mary B. Reese was then introduced, and commenced her remarks by quoting the lines of "Nearer, my God! to Thee." She referred to the clouds of persecution which were being swept away, and after referring to the progress the movement is making, closed by thanking the counsel for defendants for the able manner in which they had conducted the case, and returning the thanks of her sisters in Ohio for the consideration which had been shown to her during her stay here. She would remember the many acts of kindness as long as she lived.

Mrs. Hill was the next speaker. She said she felt encouraged, and said a bright day was dawning for our country. She counseled her sisters to take heart and press forward in the good work in which they are now engaged.

REMARKS OF REV. DR. HOWARD.

Dr. Howard was called upon, and when he responded was received with loud applause. He said right had gained some by the decision this morning, but the war was not yet over; there were other conflicts and other victories to gain: the serpent that has fixed itself in public places has been scotched but not killed. He said the ladies had their heels on the serpent's head, but it was not yet dead; they could not retreat unless the accursed thing can be killed. He hoped that others would come to their help. What a force all those ladies in the Court House would make. He urged the ladies to go on—not under the eyes of the Court, nor under the law but under the conviction that the strong arm of the Lord is supporting them. He had been battling for the destruction of this evil for forty years, and by the help of God would continue to the end.

Speeches were made by a number of other persons, after which Gen. Lane announced the Acting Mayor McMasters would render a decision in the second case against the crusaders at nine o'clock to-morrow morning. It was desirable that the ladies report promptly.

A number of announcements were made after which the doxology was sung, and the immense audience was dismissed with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Ormond.

The "thirty-three" passed out of the building first, and following them were some two hundred ladies, who formed two by two and marched direct to the Alliance Rooms.

Meeting at Smithfield M. E. Church.

At half-past two o'clock a meeting was held at Smithfield M. E. church, Mrs. Collins presiding. After the singing of "Rock of Ages," Rev. Mr. McConnell read a portion of the Scriptures, which was followed by prayer.

Mrs. Reese announced that the meeting had been called for business, but some speeches would be heard.

Mr. McConnell reported the case of a traveling agent for a New York house who had started for that city to quit forever the business.

Mrs. Matchett reported that she had been told that a prominent ale brewer in this city was convinced that the business was killed, and was anxious to get his money out of it.

Mrs. Reese told of a "runner" from Cleveland, Ohio, who had been "crusaded" out of Alliance, where he was looking up business.

Mr. S. H. French made a speech, in which he spoke of the business of liquor selling, and said he had no faith in dealers generally.

In reference to police he said he was not opposed to them as a body, but he believed that in this city they were the appointees of rum sellers. A policeman's position, said the speaker, is a thankless one at best, but the appointments should not be made by rumsellers and politicians. With reference to the arrest of these women, Mr. French said that the opinion of the Court to-day was that the police could find no good pretext for the arrest.

Mrs. Hill read a dispatch from Jacksonville, Ill., as follows: For the women in bonds our hearts are with you. Our cause is one. Be of good cheer. God and the right will prevail. In behalf of the Temperance Union of Jacksonville,

MRS. L. H. WASHINGTON, President.

Mrs. McNeely addressed the meeting, and said that she was ashamed of Pittsburgh for some weeks past, and if she had been visiting last week she would not have admitted herself from this city. The speaker made a most earnest appeal to women to come out and continue the work upon the streets without interruption. The speech of this old lady was warmly applauded.

Rev. John A. Danks next sang a temperance song entitled "We Cannot Give thee Up," with fine effect.

Mrs. Hill read a letter from the East Liverpool, Ohio, Women's Temperance Union, extending sympathy to them and encouraging the women of Pittsburgh. A similar letter from New Brighton was also read.

Mrs. McMillan read a report of a meeting at Altoona, covering certain resolutions adopted, relative to the arrest of the crusaders in this city.

Mr. W. W. Greer, of Verona, was called forward and made an interesting address. He had feared that the women would not turn out for street work. But they had done nobly. Others ought now to join in and help along the cause. He believed the people generally are with the workers.

After some further speaking the meeting adjourned.

Mass Meeting Last Night.

Last evening a mass meeting was convened at the Second U. P. church, Rev. Hanna, pastor, on Sixth avenue. The attendance was large, but there was room for many more. Gen. F. H. Lane was chosen President of the meeting and the reporters of the press, secretaries. Rev. Mr. Melhorn read a portion of Scriptures and uttered prayer.

The chair stated that the committee appointed some days since to prepare a memorial to the people on the subject of temperance, were ready to report.

Rev. J. D. Herr of the committee then read the report, premising, however, that it had been written previous to the action of the Court on the question of the arrest of the ladies.

The memorial is addressed to the friends of law and temperance, and opens with a statement of the views and purposes of the Woman's Temperance Union. The evils of the liquor traffic are then portrayed at length, and the necessity of reform is dwelt upon. The political aspects of the question are referred to, and measures toward a change in the laws suggested. The document, which is well written, is so lengthy that the press upon our columns this morning prevents its publication. The reading of it was frequently interrupted with applause.

REMARKS UPON THE REPORT.

On the motion to adopt the paper, Rev. E. E. Swift addressed the meeting briefly upon the work in which the women are now engaged. He said it is God's work, and He will continue it to success—to such success, indeed, as the world will look back upon with wonder. Though he had in his humble way been engaged in the temperance work for years, no one had ever experienced or seen such a movement as this. Why, now it is hard to keep the run of temperance meetings. The opportunity now at hand should be taken advantage of, and all good people should now lend a hand when the cause was so prosperous. He would have the work go on without vindictiveness, but with fear of God, and Christian forbearance.

The remarks of the reverend gentleman were received with applause.

Rev. J. D. Herr, being called upon, said he thought he had talked enough when he read the long report. But the report could not be shortened and cover the whole ground. Since the opening of the "crusade" many have said that the praying and singing had effected nothing. This is a mistake, as the speaker knew from reliable sources. The gentleman then reported how a saloon, where the custom from one mill had been reduced from a thousand to two hundred dollars semi-monthly. He knew also of an iron hoop factory which had fallen fearfully in the amount of whisky barrel hoops made since the movement commenced. He claimed that the good that had resulted was great, but it could not all be seen yet. He believed that many saloons would soon be closed up by the Sheriff. The speaker suggested that the City Councils be petitioned to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of blinds and screens in saloons. Thus all could see who stopped and drank there and much good would be done. The speaker cautioned the ladies in whatever movements they may hereafter make to act with dignity and with such foresight and care as must give them the good will and countenance of all good citizens. The remarks of Mr. Herr were frequently applauded.

SPEECH BY MRS. HARPER.

Mrs. Frances W. Harper, the colored temperance lecturer, of Philadelphia, next addressed the meeting. She congratulated the ladies upon their triumph to-day. Success was only achieved by trials and troubles, and this will be the case with the Temperance cause. She would have continued work in this grand reformatory movement, no matter in what way the law may be laid down. There will always be ways to work in this cause and do good in it. Drunkards should be visited and appealed to, and in this direction much good may be done. This is not woman's or man's movement alone; it is humanity's movement, and must eventually succeed. Annually an army of sixty thousand go down to the drunkard's grave. What man or woman could raise his or her hand to stop these workers from saving even one of these souls. The speaker referred to the next Centennial in Philadelphia, asked if it would not be a great thing to show then to the world a nation that is determined to be in its right mind—that is determined to put down King Alcohol! Would not this be a great exhibition? [Applause.] The remarks of Mrs. Harper, which were of some length, were listened to with the greatest attention, and heartily applauded.

Miss Matilda Hindman was next called upon and made an address upon the political aspect of the Temperance question, which was listened to with great attention.

Rev. Bain next addressed the meeting, after which the memorial was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

POSTMASTER MYLER, of Allegheny has returned from his Eastern trip fully recuperated in health.

W. B. Ross has started on the war path against the saloon-keepers of the Fifth and Sixth wards, Allegheny.

THE crusaders were out in Allegheny yesterday evening, and visited some of the saloons along Beaver avenue, but with little success.

THE newsdealers of this city have agreed to close their several establishments, during the summer season at seven o'clock P. M., except Saturdays, on and after Monday next.

THE Duquesne Greys have arranged with Charlie Gross, of the Continental Dining Rooms, to take charge of the mess, while the regiment is in camp at Bedford Springs.

AT an examination of some girls for the rite of confirmation, in answer to the question, "What is the outward, visible sign or form in baptism?" one of them replied: "A baby, sir."

A NEW Sunday paper, to be known as the *Reporter*, is to be issued shortly on the South Side by J. C. Baird & Co., practical printers, now connected with the South Side *Herald* office.

CORONER McCALLIN yesterday morning held an inquest on Mrs. Roxana Pillow, who dropped dead suddenly in her chamber about midnight. The jury found a verdict of death from heart disease.

OFFICERS Cornelius and McIlroy, of the Allegheny police force, "pulled" a disorderly house on Boyle street, Thursday night. Yesterday morning the prisoners, male and female, were released on promise of reform.

THE "Second National Bank vs. Moorhead, Adams & Co.," was the title of a case published in yesterday's court trial list. The plaintiff is *not* the "Second National bank of Pittsburgh," but another Second National.

MISS EMMA WOOLRIDGE, daughter of Officer James Wooldridge, of the city police force, was united in marriage on Wednesday evening to Mr. J. Carson Day, of this city, by Rev. Mr. Butts, of the Smithfield M. E. church.

A POCKETBOOK containing fifteen dollars was stolen from Mr. Geo. W. Hallman's pants' pocket while hanging on the bed-post in his sleeping apartment, on Tuesday night. Mr. H. resides on Shady Lane, and failed to be awakened by the stealthy intruders.

RELIGIOUS differences occurred at a Turtle Creek funeral on Thursday morning. The priest refused to officiate, we understand, and the funeral finally took place, the services being in part Catholic and in part according to the honors of the Protestant church.

RICHARD SAVAGE was fined fifty dollars and costs by Mayor Fleming, yesterday, for interfering with officers Atkinson and Jones in making an arrest. Savage, it will be remembered, was one of the party who undertook to prevent Park Robinson's arrest some days ago.

HON. P. C. SHANNON, Chief Justice of Dakota Territory, formerly of this city, is winning high honors by his dignity and impartiality. He is now presiding in the trial of Wintermute for the killing of General McCook, at Yankton, in that Territory, and is displaying all his conspicuous abilities.

THE Clerk of Common Council, Allegheny, Chesterfieldianizes the titles of the members in a rather novel manner. Instead of calling them plain Messrs. Brown, Smith, Robinson, &c., he euphoniously designates them as "Gentlemen" Brown, Smith, Robinson, &c. But what's in a name?

THE fifty editors from the State of Indiana, who have been sojourning in the East for some time past, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon on the Pacific express, Pennsylvania Railroad, direct from New York. After taking dinner they left on the train for Cleveland, which place they reached last evening.

THE Chicago *Journal* says: Two gentlemen of Pittsburgh, capitalists, propose to establish new gas works in this city, and to furnish artificial light of the best quality at one dollar less per thousand than do the present monopolies. Aldermen and citizens, having consulted with the parties, encourage them to go ahead.

ANDY JOHNSON, not the ex-President, snatched a pocket-book from a lady on North avenue, Allegheny, yesterday. There was only a three cent piece in the purse, and Andy was about swearing when officer Charlie Jones indexed him to the lock-up. Andy will be adjudicated this morning by Mayor Fleming.

TWO men, named Emery and Hetherington, are in the Allegheny Lock-up awaiting hearings on charges of burglary. They are supposed to belong to a gang of rascals who recently stole hardware, revolvers, &c., from the stores of Alston & Brown, Simon Drum & Co., and others. They will likely be disposed of this morning.

COMPLAINT was made at the Allegheny Mayor's office yesterday that the Pennsylvania Company was obstructing travel on Washington street by making up trains on that avenue. Mayor Fleming at once notified the authorities in the premises that the business must stop or there would be trouble. The nuisance was therefore abated.

ON SUNDAY, May 31st, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the First German Lutheran St. Paul's Cemetery will be dedicated. The cemetery is on Mt. Oliver (South Side), and the invitation to attend is general. There will be sermons, both in German and English, the latter by Professor Loy, the former by Rev. Hertzinger.

YESTERDAY Alderman Neubert issued a warrant for the arrest of a McKeesport tavern keeper, named Killigen, charged by James Donnelly with assault and battery. It is alleged in the information that Killigen struck affiant with an iron bar, because the latter owed him a bill for liquor amounting to only eighty cents.

WILLIAM CAROTHERS, the young man who was struck on the head, several days ago, by a huge lump of coal which fell off a descending car on Keeling's coal incline plane, died yesterday morning from the effects of his injuries. Drs. Hulings and Pollock were the attending physicians, and all that skill could do was done for the sufferer.

SAMUEL Q. BROWN and R. L. Irwin have entered suit in the District Court against Daniel F. Negley, by which they seek to eject him from a lot on Rural avenue, East Liberty, eighty feet front by two hundred and eighty-one deep, on which is erected a brick house and out-buildings. The property was conveyed to plaintiff's by sheriff's deed, dated March 13, 1874.

SOME months ago a Squirrel Hill millionaire became enamored of Miss Zululu Agra, the Circassian Beauty, on exhibition at Burnell's Museum. As the young man was supposed to be affected by the moon, he was sent to Dixmont, was subsequently released and went to New York in search of the fair Zululu. He found her with O'Brien's circus at Fair Oaks, New York, renewed his proposals, which were accepted, the marriage ceremony was performed, and then the bride and groom started for Pittsburgh, and are now located at one of the city hotels.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

THE FEDERAL STREET GRADE.

The Ordinance to be Printed.

The New City Law Puts a Temporary Stop to Legislation—Special Committee Appointed to Set the North Side Legislative Wheels in Motion Again.

The Councils of Allegheny City held a special meeting last evening in their respective chambers, City Hall, for the purpose of clearing off the tables. As will be seen by the annexed report, the wheels of legislation were temporarily locked by the announcement that the new city law (the Wallace bill) was in operation, and changed the practice of passing ordinances. The ordinance changing the grade of Federal street failed for that reason to pass in Common Council, as the friends of the measure expected, and it was ordered to be printed.

SELECT COUNCIL.

This branch met at eight o'clock, President McBrier in the chair, and took up unfinished business from Common branch. All actions of that body were concurred in except the following:

THE PENITENTIARY.

Resolution relative to the removal of the Penitentiary; in Common Council April 9. Read and referred to the Committee on City Property in connection with the City Solicitor; Select Council amended by making the donation twenty acres at Claremont, instead of ten, as the site offered the State for penitentiary purposes, and concurred in the reference.

At this point the Chair drew attention to the fact that the new city law was in force, and Council should proceed cautiously, lest its actions should be void through non-conformity.

Remonstrances against the widening of East street, and against the paving of Lindsay alley were presented and referred.

THE NEW CITY LAW.

Mr. Walton thought Councils had better adjourn *sine die* until they had spelled out the new Wallace law.

Mr. Smith moved that a joint committee of five, three from Common and two from Select, be appointed in conjunction with the City Solicitor and the Presidents of both branches, to draw up a code of rules in conformity with the new city law. Carried, and Messrs. Smith and Walton were appointed on the part of Select branch.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

This branch was called to order at eight o'clock, President Long in the chair. The reading of last meeting's minutes was dispensed with.

THE NEW CITY LAW.

President Long stated the object of the meeting to be to clear the tables of unfinished business. He also stated that under the new city law no ordinance could be passed until it had been printed and read three times on three different days. He called on the City Solicitor, W. B. Rodgers, Esq., to explain this new law.

Mr. Rodgers, City Solicitor, stated that he had received a certified copy of the act in the morning, and had given it only a cursory examination. It divided the cities of the State into three different classes. Allegheny came under the head of third class. Among the provisions affecting Allegheny Councils was one that no bill should be altered or amended so as to change its original intent; and must also be printed. The Mayor has a veto, subject to being overruled by a three-fifths vote of both branches of Councils. Mr. Rodgers hardly considered that it would be safe to pass the Federal street ordinance this evening, without being printed. The act finds the bill in Common Council, and it need not again be passed by Select Council.

A CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Hastings wanted to know if this was a certified copy.

Mr. Rodgers replied that it was.

Mr. Hastings—Who received it?

Mr. Rodgers—It was sent to the City Controller by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and is stamped with the seal of the State.

Mr. Hastings—Why was it not sent to us officially?

Mr. Rodgers replied in substance that it was the duty of Councils to know the laws. Ignorance of the law was no excuse for its violation.

THE FEDERAL STREET GRADE.

Mr. Price moved that the ordinance changing the grade of Federal street be referred to the Committee on Printing, with instructions to have it printed for the use of members.

Mr. Hastings thought the new city law had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Stone advised all who favored the passage of the ordinance to postpone its consideration and have it printed, else its opponents under the new city law could upset it if passed to-night.

Mr. Hastings moved to recommit the ordinance to the Street Committee with instructions to print.

Mr. Golden claimed that the Printing Committee was the proper body to which to refer it.

ORDERED TO BE PRINTED.

Mr. Hastings' amendment was lost, and the original motion prevailed.

Mr. Price offered a resolution referring the City Engineer's report on the Federal street grade to the Printing Committee, with instructions to print.

Mr. Hastings was opposed to paying $200 for any such a thing. Let the report be read; that would be enough.

Mr. Golden took the ground that the report was of general importance, and should be printed.

Mr. Hastings hoped the motion to print would be withdrawn, so that the report could be read.

Mr. Price hoped not. There were figures in the report that could not be understood without reading.

"THAT'S THE TROUBLE."

Mr. Hastings—Just one word. There are members in this Council, who could not understand the report even if it was read. That's the trouble. Now, I say, we all ought to know all about Federal street.

Mr. Price, by permission modified his resolution, so as to make it "read and print," instead of "print" only.

Mr. Hastings—I have just been handed a slip of paper on which is written that the report has already been printed.

The question was put, the vote resulting 16 yeas to 10 nays.

Mr. Hastings, claimed that the resolution was lost, not having received the required two-thirds.

The chair, after consideration, ruled the point well taken.

Mr. Walters called the yeas and nays on the final passage of the resolution. The vote resulted, yeas 18, nays 8, and the Chair declared the resolution adopted.

The Chair then read the report, after which Councils proceeded to consider the business on the Speaker's table.

The Viewers' report on McClure avenue was recommitted.

The rules were suspended to take up new business.

A petition for a lateral sewer on Madison avenue was presented and referred.

GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

Mr. Johnson presented a resolution directing the Printing Committee, in conjunction with the Controller, to advertise for proposals for such printing as is necessary under the new law, and let the same to the lowest bidder.

A petition for a lateral sewer on Arch street; resolution for the opening of Irwin avenue, from Ridge street to the Allegheny; and a resolution for a stone crossing were presented and referred.

Council then took up unfinished business and concurred in all actions of Select Council.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Stone, Johnston and Hastings on the special committee to conform the rules governing Councils to the new city law.

Adjourned.

THE Committee on Appeals from City Assessments have concluded their labors. The following additional reductions have been made: Belmont Jones, $11,000; Mary E. Schenley, $1,000; James Lytle's heirs, $500; John McClurg's heirs, $21,300; Thomas McClurg, $50,000; Alex. King, $4,500; S. W. Carr, $1,200; J. P. McIntyre, $2,000; David Robinson, $1,500; N. Ballantine, $1,000; Nelson Jones, $10,000; Wm. Frank & Son, $9,000; D. D. Bruce, $2,000; Jas. Able, $2,000; Alex. King, $24,425; Thos. Mellon, $2,000; Wm. Clark, $4,000; J. C. Buffum, $3,000; Robert Flynn, $1,700; Edward O'Sullivan, $1,625; Henry Bussman, $900; Kane's heirs, $180; Crawford McDowell, $900. The following were disallowed: Appeal of Ed. Pratt, Wm. Wilton, Robert Raab, F. Slataper, and G. M. Spargrove.

Go To

Wolters' Restaurant, No. 4 Sixth avenue. WF

Finest Lots in the Market.

Messrs. J. W. Drape & Co., auctioneers, will offer at auction, on Tuesday, June 2d, a number of the largest and finest building lots in the market—situated on the Shinn property, at Evergreen Hamlet, above Millvale borough, only four miles from Federal street, Allegheny, on line of Narrow Gauge Railroad. These lots are forty to eighty feet wide, and one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet deep. The location is beautiful, the scenery grand and picturesque. No better sites anywhere in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, for suburban homes. Entirely out of the smoke and dust, and fare only ten cents to the city. The sale will be positive, by order of the executors. Don't let this best opportunity for getting a country home pass. Free train up and down on day of sale. See advertisement.

Removed.

Holtzman & Wiederhold, Upholsterers, to 64 Wood street.

Cornice

Lambrequins and Lace Curtains, in new designs, at our new store, 64 Wood street. Holtzman & Wiederhold.

Lippincott's Keystone Soda Fountains.

In the above-named apparatus the wants of the trade have been carefully studied, and we now present an apparatus in which purity, strength and durability are combined with unequaled workmanship and elegance of design. Before purchasing, please call and examine our samples or send for catalogue. We are able to present many new and elegant designs, and have this season have many novel features to produce never before brought out. We also deal in every article appertaining to the business, more specially a full line of extra choice fruit essences of the following flavors, in pound bottles, at low prices:

Vanilla,	Raspberry,	Ginger,
Lemon,	Pineapple,	Sarsaparilla,
Strawberry,	Orange,	Fruit Acid,
Orgeat,	Sherbet,	Peach,
Nectar,	Hock,	Rose,
Coffee,	Chocolate,	Blackberry.

In an effort to produce an attractive apparatus, we have not lost sight of the essential point of a good apparatus—viz: purity of production. This has had our closest attention. Every part coming in contract with soda water or syrups is thoroughly coated with pure silver or block tin. Don't forget to call at McClarren & McKennan's drug store, No. 85 Market street, Pittsburgh.

Closed on Decoration Day.

McCord & Co., 131 Wood street, will close their place of business on Saturday (Decoration Day), but will remain open on Friday night until 10 o'clock, to accommodate their customers. Their stock of straw goods and latest styles of felt, silk and cassimere hats is complete.

Mattresses,

Spring Beds, Comforts and Pillows, in great variety, at our new salesroom, 64 Wood street. Holtzman & Wiederhold.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

On and after Monday next, June 1st, a new passenger train will leave Pittsburgh at 8:30 P. M. for Oil City, Titusville, Corry, Maysville and Buffalo, arriving at Buffalo at 1:10 P. M. next day.

Returning, this train will leave Buffalo at 12:25 P. M. and arrive in Pittsburgh at 6:10 A. M. the next morning.

A Pullman Palace Sleeping Car will be attached to this train, between Pittsburgh and Mayville.

Are Now Showing

the largest line of Cornice Lace Curtains and Upholstery Goods in the city. Holtzman & Wiederhold, 64 Wood street.

Columbus, Rochester, Buffalo Beer,

at No. 4 Sixth avenue. WF

Tom Collins.

The last seen of Tom Collins was at Freemont's Peak on the Rocky Mountains by Louis J. Smit, who bought all his cast-off clothing. Smit wants to buy $5,000 worth more. Address box 289, Pittsburgh Postoffice.

THE LOUISIANA CALAMITY.

A Lady's Letter on the Subject—Accompanied by a Contribution—The Ball Started—Keep it Rolling.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 28, 1874.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Believing that Pittsburgh is not lacking in charity, but that the recent call for a meeting for the relief of the Louisiana sufferers was neglected because each charitable citizen depended upon his neighbor to make a start in the matter, I write to make a suggestion.

Will you not take charge of such contributions as may be sent to your office and see that the same are forwarded to the proper committee? I inclose five dollars as the beginning of the fund. An appeal of this tangible character cannot fail of success. Our people are generous.

A LADY.

We shall be glad to take charge of whatever sums of money may be intrusted to our care for the relief of the sufferers of the inundated regions of the Southwest; acknowledging such contributions in the columns of the COMMERCIAL, and turning the receipts over to the Mayor of the city for transmission to the proper authorities at New Orleans. One thing is certain: the people of Pittsburgh have never comprehended the vastness of the catastrophe that has befallen their brethren of the lower Mississippi Valley. No fewer than eighty thousand persons are now in a condition to starve to death, unless they are fed at the expense of the government, or by some other outside means, until September 1, when the crops will be got in. This large number of those who have thus been rendered destitute, is comprised in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. The urgent request is only for food and absolutely necessary clothing. In the face of this terrible situation, the apathy which Pittsburgh has exhibited is anything but creditable. Our correspondent has, we sincerely trust, furnished the true reason why our people have thus far failed to respond to the cry of distress. We trust her prompt donation may prove the nucleus of a large and generous contribution.

[ED. COMMERCIAL.]

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—Arrived—Andes, Wheeling; Ben Franklin, Memphis.

LOUISVILLE, May 28.—Arrived—Charmer, Cincinnati; Minneola, Cincinnati; Sam Roberts and barges, and Means and barges, Pomeroy; Alice Brown and barges, New Orleans. Departed—Sam Roberts and Means and barges, St. Louis; Charmer, Evansville; Minneola, Memphis.

CAIRO, ILL., May 28.—Arrived—Pat Rogers, Memphis; Ed. Hobbs, St. Louis; Arlington, Cincinnati; Mary Alice, New Orleans. Departed—Capital City, Vicksburg; Oil City, Evansville; Arlington, Memphis; Rogers, Cincinnati; Mary Alice, St. Louis; Hobbs, Cincinnati; Hellman, Nashville.

CAIRO, May 28.—Arrived—Atlantic, St. Louis; Alf. Stevens, St. Louis. Departed—John B. Maud, St. Louis; Alf. Stevens, Dyersburg.

NASHVILLE, May 28.—Arrived—A. P. Green, John S. Bransford, Upper Cumberland, Nashville and Cincinnati. Departed—B. H. Cooke, Paducah.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Arrived—Belle of Memphis, Memphis; Davage, Brown and Bon Accord, Cairo; Minneapolis, St. Paul; Rob Roy, Keokuk; Wolf, Missouri river. Departed—Savanna, Fort Madison; Gate City, Fleming, Storm, Whale and Kellogg, Illinois river; Great Republic, New Orleans; Rob Roy, Rock Island; St. Paul, Helena, Vicksburg.

EVANSVILLE, May 28.—Up—Keystone, Alex. Swift, Geo. Roberts, Pat. Cleburne, Mary Ament. Down—Peytona, Argosy and Era.

MEMPHIS, May 28.—Departed—Ella, White river, New Orleans, Commonwealth; Chester, St. Louis; Vicksburg, Vicksburg; Mary Houston, Louisville; Parker, Cincinnati.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—Arrived—Bee and barges, St. Louis. Departed—Grand Lake and barges, Pittsburgh; Henry Ames, St. Louis.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, May 28.—Cattle—receipts 1,700; total for the week 8,942. Market slow and strong at yesterday's prices; buyers were generally supplied yesterday.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,600; total for the week 12,200, against 9,000 same time last week. A dead lock still continues; buyers and sellers are widely apart. Sales of 1,000 Ohio clipped sheep, 82@88 lbs, $6 25@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts 1,400; total for the week 12,300; Yorkers $5 75@6 00; heavy hogs $6 00@6 25.

Baltimore Live Stock Market.

BALTIMORE, May 28.—Cattle market active; opened ½@¾c higher and closed with an advance; very best on sale at $6 37@7 37; first quality $5 00@6 37; medium or good to fair quality $5 12@5 60. Receipts 1,000; sales 889.

Hogs—moderate demand at $7 12@8 50; receipts 9,123.

Sheep—quiet and lower at $4 50@6 25; receipts 4,889.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market dull and buyers contending for a decline. Sales of fair to extra steers at $5 30@6 25; stockers $4 00@5 00. Shipments 2,333.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000. Opened quiet and closed dull and lower; sales at $4 65@4 90 for inferior to common; $5 25@5 60 for fair to choice. Shipments 12,000.

Sheep—Receipts 600. Quiet and unchanged.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 28.—Wheat steadier and better; No. 1 red $1 40@1 41; No. 2 $1 32@1 33. Corn dull and lower at 67c for low mixed; 68c for high mixed. Oats quiet; No. 1 State and Western 56c; No. 2, 54c. Petroleum dull and lower; standard white, car lots, 11c; Ohio State test to 150 degrees 14c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—Corn firmer; mixed 82c; white 87@88c. Bacon dull and easier at 7¾@10⅛@12c. Sugar quiet; good to fair 8½c; prime 9c. Corn meal firmer at $5 10.

Pittsburgh Monumental

Granite Works, corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second street.

DODDS & CASKEY.

Firm Name Changed.

Mr. James B. Dodge, bookseller, stationer, printer, etc., No. 89 Fifth avenue, has made a change in the firm name, having associated with him in business Mr. John C. Dodge, who is so well known to all who have had business transactions at his store that, we feel assured, it is a matter of congratulation to his brother to be able to announce the co-partnership. The store has recently been enlarged; and, with their increased facilities and ample experience in the business, we feel assured that the new firm will be eminently successful. Any one wishing any publication extant, fine stationery, a good blank book, or a neatly executed job of printing, will find Messrs. James B. Dodge & Bro., No. 89 Fifth avenue, able to accommodate them on very favorable terms.

Largest Stock—Greatest Variety.

Ice Chests and Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers, at DEMMLER BROS., 126 and 128 Smithfield street.

Guipure,

Real Lace and Nottingham Curtains, new patterns, at Holtzman & Wiederhold's, 64 Wood street.

The Coolest Place

for beer drinkers—No. 4 Sixth avenue. WF

Colonnade Hotel.

The new Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., is noted for its table and rich furniture.

Pure Starch.

When starch is pure, it is free from sourness and is purely white. Inferior starch has a golden or yellow tinge, the color of flour, indicating the presence of gluten (a color not desirable in one's linen), or is sour and musty. It is absurd for the laundress to cleanse and bleach and then discolor linen with impure golden or yellow starch. Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch" is snow white, perfectly pure, and the most economical starch known. TTHS

The Finest Tap

at Wolters', No. 4 Sixth avenue. WF

Diseases of the Blood.

"The Blood is the Life." When this source is corrupted, the painful and sorrow-producing effects are visible in many shapes. The multifarious forms in which it manifests itself, would form subjects upon which I might write volumes. But as all the varied forms of disease which depend upon the bad blood are cured, or best treated, by such medicines as take up from this fluid and excrete from the system the noxious elements, it is not of practical importance that I should describe each. For instance, medical authors describe about fifty varieties of skin disease, but as they all require for their cure very similar treatment it is of no practical utility to know just what name to apply to a certain form of skin disease, so you know how best to cure it. Then again I might go on and describe various kinds of scrofulous sores, fever sores, white swellings, enlarged glands, and ulcers of varying appearance; might describe how virulent poison may show itself in various forms of eruptions, ulcers, sore throat, bony tumors, etc.; but as all these various appearing manifestations of bad blood are cured by a uniform means, I deem such a course unnecessary. Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the great fountain of life, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength and soundness of constitution, will all return to us. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets are pre-eminently the articles needed. They are warranted to cure Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose Rash or Erysipelas, Ring Worms, Pimples, Blotches, Spots, Eruptions, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Rough Skin, Scurf, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Fever Sores, White Swellings, Tumors, Old Sores or Swellings, Affections of the Skin, Throat and Bones, and Ulcers of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Lungs. MWF&*

Cool, Cooler, Coolest!

Reader, you should have the coolness to go to Demmler Bros., 126 and 128 Smithfield street, and purchase a water cooler. They have an immense variety from which to make selections, and their prices are the lowest.

A Superb Assortment

of housekeeping goods at DEMMLER BROS., 126 and 128 Smithfield street.

The Demmler Bros.,

126 and 128 Smithfield street, are making a specialty of Ice Chests and Ice Cream Freezers and Water Coolers, and are offering great bargains in these goods.

Great Sale of Elegant Furniture.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of great inducements that will soon be offered the public in the way of fine furniture. The sale will take place at No. 196 Penn avenue, on Thursday week, June 4, and, judging from the excellent quality of the furniture, the sale cannot but prove a great success. The stock to be disposed of was manufactured by the celebrated Philadelphia firm of George J. & J. A. Henkel, which is all that need be said, as anything manufactured by this firm is known to be first-class. The stock consists of parlor, library, chamber, dining and hall furniture, all of which are finished in the latest styles. N. Whiting & Co., auctioneers, have been selected to dispose of the stock. Those in need of furniture will consult their own interest by waiting for this great sale, when they will be enabled to lay in a large supply with but little money.

Housefurnishing Goods,

in great variety, at DEMMLER BROS., 126 and 128 Smithfield street.

All Sorts

of delicacies in Wolters' Restaurant. WF

A Thousand and One

useful articles for housekeeping, at Demmler Bros., housefurnishing store, Nos. 126 and 128 Smithfield street.

Refrigerators and Ice Chests,

the best in the market, at DEMMLER BROS., 126 and 128 Smithfield street.

The Triumph Washer

and Wringer—most convenient and durable machine in the market, at DEMMLER BROS., 126 and 128 Smithfield street.

Demmler Bros.,

126 and 128 Smithfield street, have been compelled to double the capacity of their store-room to meet the wants of their steadily increasing patronage.

MARRIED:

FILSON—FLOWERS—At the residence of the bride's father, in Hazelwood, by Rev. L. McGuire, Mr. ALFRED B. FILSON and Miss EMMA J. FLOWERS, May 27, 1874.

LIPPHART—O'CONNOR—On Thursday, the 28th inst., by the Rev. J. D. Garland, Mr. CHAS. P. LIPPHART and Miss MARY L. O'CONNOR, both of this city.

PRESTON—BIDWELL—On Thursday evening, 28th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Howard, at the residence of J. C. Bidwell, Grove Hill, HENRY M. PRESTON and JOSEPHINE A. BIDWELL.

DIED:

THOMSON—On the 27th inst., J. EDGAR THOMSON, in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

The male friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral without further notice, from St. Mark Church, Locust and Sixteenth streets, Philadelphia, on MONDAY, June 1st, at 1 o'clock P. M., to proceed to the Woodland Cemetery.

REEHM—On Thursday morning, May 28th, at 1 o'clock, HENRY E. REEHM, aged sixty-four years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Wm. M. Anderson, No. 60 Federal street, Allegheny, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

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PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Publishing the Legislative Record.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HARRISBURG, PA., May 18, 1874.

Sealed Proposals for the publishing of *The Legislative Record* for the term of four years, at a certain rate *per centum* below the sum of sixteen dollars for each full page of every issue of said *Record*, will be received by the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, in the Hall of the Senate, on the FIRST MONDAY OF JUNE, (being the first day thereof,) 1874, at 12 o'clock M., said proposals to be sealed and delivered on or before the first Monday of June, at 12 M.

The said publication to be styled *The Legislative Record*, to be under the superintendence of the Superintendent of Public Printing and the Printing Committee of the two Houses, and to be issued under the following conditions and regulations:

The said *Record* to be printed on good quality of white printing paper, to consist of not less than four pages each number, the pages to be of the same form and size of the *Legislative Record* of 1874, (brevier type,) matter to be inserted as closely as possible without unnecessary spaces, to contain a record of the proceedings of the two Houses, including notices of presentation and disposition of memorials, petitions and remonstrance; the introduction, reference and action upon bills and resolutions, sketches of debates, the yeas and nays upon all questions, and generally such particulars as shall fairly exhibit the action of the two Houses; and it shall also contain such reports, bills and other documents or matters as may be ordered to be inserted therein by either House.

Six thousand copies of each number to be printed for the use of the House and Senate, four thousand for the House and two thousand for the Senate, to be delivered to the Sergeant-at-Arms of each House respectively. The said *Record* to be published daily, except Sundays, whenever sufficient matter is on hand to fill not less than four pages.

The contractor or contractors to procure accurate reports of the proceedings for said *Record* at their own proper expense; the proceedings of both Houses are to appear on the day following the one on which they occur, and the failure to report, print and deliver the said proceedings for two consecutive Legislative days shall be a forfeiture of the contract.

Bidders will be required to execute a bond to the Commonwealth, with at least two sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars, the said bonds to be approved by the President Judge of the district in which the said sureties reside, which shall accompany their proposals, conditioned for the acceptance and faithful performance of the contract in the manner provided for as above stated; and in the event that the person or persons fail to comply with said contract, the Speakers will allot the same to the next lowest bidder, and the party and sureties will be held responsible for the difference which the State may have to pay.

M. S. QUAY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

Second Avenue Improvement.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the Paving of the Second and Third sections of Second Avenue (from Murphy Street to Greenwood crossing) will be received at the office of the Secretary, No. 70 Grant Street, up to Thursday, June 4, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The contract will consist of about 65,000 square yards of Paving.

Bidders will specify clearly the kind and quality of the Pavement they propose to lay, together with references to the various places where the same has been put down.

Bidders will accompany their Proposals with Bonds, as required by the city, in the sum of $100,000.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the City so to do.

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Will be received at the office of the undersigned, Engineer and Superintendent, 75 Grant street, Pittsburgh, until the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1874, for

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Notice to Contractors.

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FOR THE

Paving and Laying Crossings on Wylie Avenue,

From Kirkpatrick street to Herron avenue, will be received at the office of the Secretary, No. 37 Fifth Avenue, until SATURDAY, May 30, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

The contract will consist of about 15,700 square yards of Paving, and about 4,000 square feet of Crossings.

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Bidders will accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

Blank forms and any information required can be had at the office of the Engineers, Wells & Johnston, Room 41, Municipal Hall.

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Each Proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for the Erection of the Wings of the Hospital for the Insane, at Warren, Penna.," and sent to the undersigned at Harrisburg, Penna., on or before the 9th day of June 1874.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architects, 1334 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, where every information necessary to a full and complete understanding of the whole work will be given.

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